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PLAY-OFFS FOR THE FOURTH
TAKAHASHI KOJI

△ HONDA MOMOCHIYO
(KABATE CLUB MANAGER)

CAST OF CHARACTERS

SUMMARY OF LAST VOLUME

OSU!! I'M MATSUSHITA TADASHI. I'VE JUST ENTERED KANSAI FIFTH TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, A SCHOOL FAMOUS FOR ITS DELINQUENTS, EVEN FOR OSAKA, AND JOINED THE KARATE CLUB, WHICH IS ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS, SO MUCH SO THAT PEOPLE MAKE WAY FOR THEM ON THE STREETS. THE CLUB MEMBERS ALL WEAR A SPECIAL UNIFORM AND GET CREW CUTS, SO YOU CAN TELL THEY'RE FROM THE KARATE CLUB AT A GLANCE, AND IT REALLY FEELS GOOD WALKING AROUND SCHOOL OR AROUND TOWN LIKE THAT. BUT IN THE CLUB, THE FRESHMEN ARE TREATED LIKE TRASH, AND WE'RE REALLY MISERABLE.

BUT I ADMIRE CAPTAIN TAKAGI, WHO COULD BE SAID TO BE THE STRONGEST MAN IN OSAKA, AND I FEEL LIKE BEING HIS UNDERCLASSMAN GIVES ME A GREAT SENSE OF AUTHORITY, AND THOUGH I DO A LOT OF STUPID THINGS, I FEEL REALLY GREAT.

THE CAPTAIN WON A BATTLE RACE WITH HIRAYAMA KEIJI, WHO LOST HIS RACING LIFE TO AN AMATEUR, AND HIRAYAMA GOT BACK ON HIS FEET. WELL DONE, CAPTAIN!!

OSU!! KARATE BU

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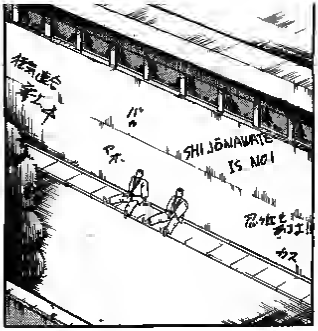

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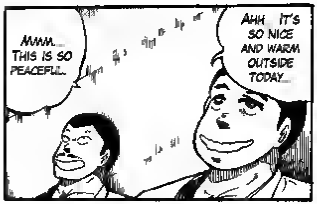
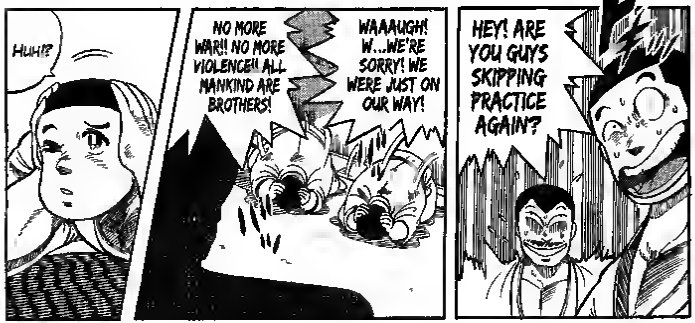


IT WOULD BE EVEN MORE PEACEFUL IF IT WEREN'T FOR PRACTICE.
THIS IS WHAT HIGH SCHOOL LIFE'S MEANT TO BE ABOUT.
THERE HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN ANY BLOODY INCIDENTS LATELY...


HUH!?
NO MORE WAR!! NO MORE VIOLENCE!! ALL MANKIND ARE BROTHERS!
WAAAUGH! W...WE'RE SORRY! WE WERE JUST ON OUR WAY!
HEY! ARE YOU GUYS SKIPPING PRACTICE AGAIN?

SAGAWA OF JNU AFFILI-ATED!
YOU GUYS NEVER CHANGE, DO YOU..?
OSU!! LONG TIME NO SEE!!
I'LL SAY THIS MUCH. YOU REALLY HELPED ME OUT LAST TIME.
LIH, WHY ARE YOU HERE TODAY!?
HEHE... WELL, I GOT WITH ME A LOVE LETTER.
AND I WAS THINKING OF SHOWING IT TO TAKAGI
LOVE LETTER !?
THE HELL!? THAT'S LIKE WAVING A RED FLAG IN FRONT OF A BULL!

SIGN: KANSAI FIFTH TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL KARATE CLUB CAPTAIN TAKAGI YOSHIYUKI
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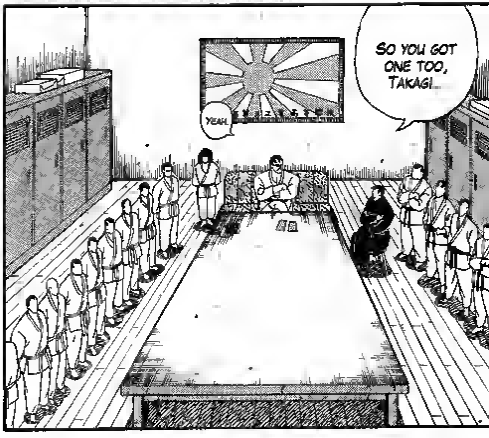

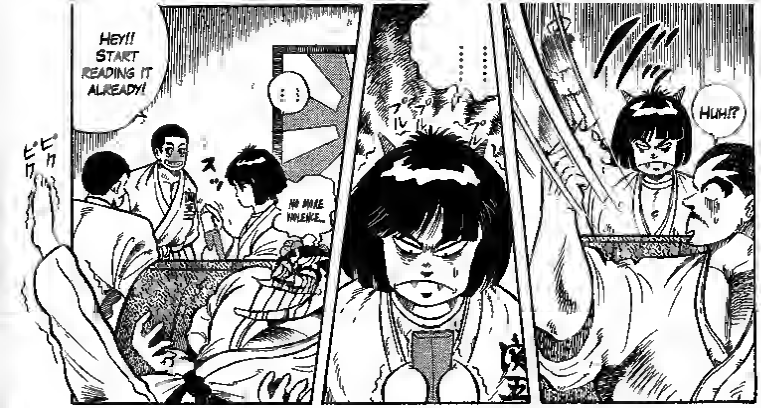
HEY!! START READING IT ALREADY!
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スッ
NO MORE VALENCE...
HUH!?

I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU. I WILL BE WAITING AT THE SNACK BAR MIYABI AT 10:00 ON OCTOBER 15... I.G...
THE GREAT ISLAND WILL MOVE, AND IT WILL RAIN BLOOD IN OSAKA...
大きな島 動きて 大阪に血の雨が ふる…

OCTOBER 15 THAT'S TODAY, ISN'T IT ?
WHAT THE HELL!?

BUT AT LEAST SOMEONE'S ASKING US OUT.
WELL... THIS SMELLS LIKE A FAKE..
WHADDYA THINK..?

SOUNDS LIKE FUN, DON'T YA THINK...?

3F
ビデオ
マドンナ
桃源
麻雀
ラーメン
松五郎
リッチ
麻雀
2F
美顔術

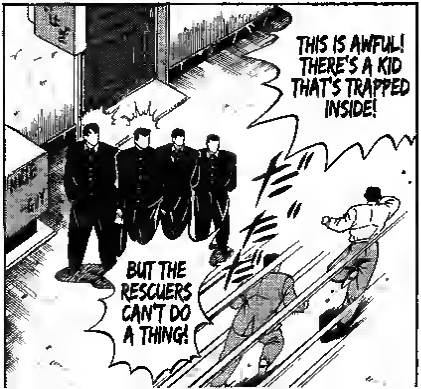
HMPF
CAPTAIN... WHO'S THIS I.G FROM THE LETTER...?

LET'S SEE... THE SNACK BAR MIYABI SHOULD BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE...

SHE MUST BE PRETTY HOT FOR ME IF SHE'S SENDING ME A RED LETTER...

WHAT'S GOING ON? IS THERE A FIRE?
アパヒトル
HMM !?
EDF

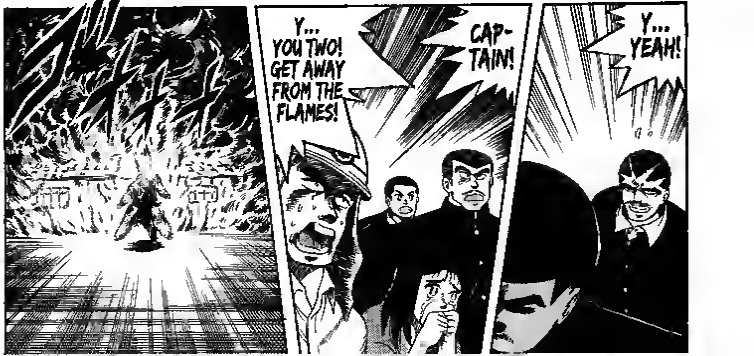
YEAH !!
TAKAG!!!


THIS IS AWFUL! THERE'S A KID THAT'S TRAPPED INSIDE!
BUT THE RESCUERS CAN'T DO A THING!

N...NO! WE'RE TOO LATE!!
S...SOMEBODY SAVE MY BABY!
TOH!

MOMMY!
MOMMY! WHERE DID YOU GO?
MOMMY!
S... SHE'S ALIVE!
Y... YUKIKO...
THAT HOUSE COULD COLLAPSE AT ANY TIME! THERE'S NO WAY FOR US TO GO INSIDE!
AHHHHH...
HEY!! FIREMAN! WHY AREN'T YOU GOING OUT THERE TO HELP HER?
G... GODDAMMIT!

HUH !?
TAKAGI, FOLLOW MY LEAD.


Y... YOU TWO! GET AWAY FROM THE FLAMES!
CAP-TAIN!
Y... YEAH!

WHERE ARE YOU, YUKIKO!?
MOMMY!
GOT-CHA!!
TAKAGI! GET MOVING BEFORE IT COLLAPSES!!
YUP!
OKAY!! YOU'RE SAFE WITH ME NOW...

AAA
AAAA
UGH!!

YOU'RE NOT BAD...
TAKAGI, GET OUT OF THE HOUSE ALREADY!
PHEW...

PHEW
HMM...
NOW DON'T YOU LEAVE YOUR MOMMY ANYMORE...
YUP!!
THANK YOU, MISTER!
MOMMY!
NOW, IT'S TIME WE GOT GOING
TAKAGI AND SAGAWA
HUH!?

ZAOH... YOU'RE ONE OF THE TOP FIVE FIGHTERS IN OSAKA...
I WANT HIS AUTOGRAPH...
YOU MEAN THE MINO BEAR?
THE NAME'S ZAOH RIKIZAN ...
I'M THE CAPTAIN OF THE MINO KUMAYAMA HIGH SCHOOL JUDO CLUB...
I ASSUME THAT YOU CAME CAUSE OF THIS LETTER, DIDN'T YOU?
SEEMS LIKE I.G REALLY LIKES FIGHTERS...
SO YOU WERE INVITED ON A DATE, TOO...

NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT'S GOING ON...
CAFFE & SNACK
HERE WE ARE...

THIS MAKES TEN OF THE GREATEST FIGHTERS OF OSAKA...
OH? WELL, WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE MIGHTY TAKAGI OF KPTH HIMSELF...
WELCOME...
YEAH, SOME LOVE LETTER THIS WAS.
LOOKS LIKE IT'S REALLY GONNA RAIN BLOOD TODAY...

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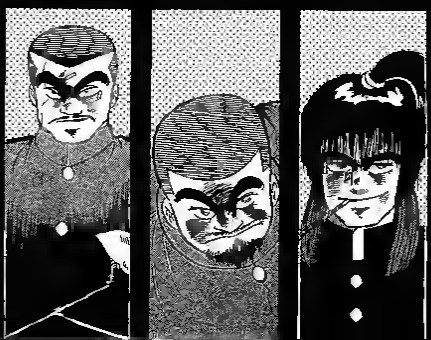
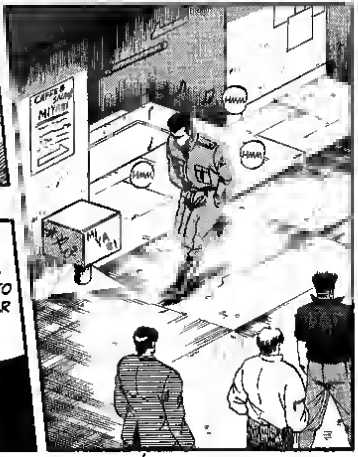
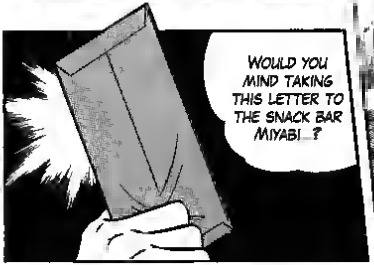


CHAPTER 102: THE UNSEEN MENACE
OH... WELL, THIS IS QUITE THE RARE LINE-UP...

ラーメン
麻雀
美顔術

HUH?
HEY THERE, BRO..


CAPSULE & SNACK MIYABI


WOULD YOU MIND TAKING THIS LETTER TO THE SNACK BAR MIYABI ?

S... STOP IT!
W... WHAT THE HELL!? WHAT DID I DO?

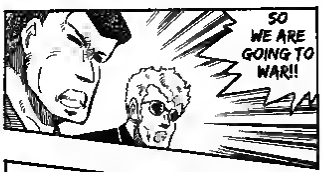
GYAA AAAA AAH!
W...WHO THE HELL A...ARE YOU...?
ズズ
GO TELL THEM WE SENT YOU...
I.G....

PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE ...
THE TENTH-RANK BRAWLER OF THIRTEENTH NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL, SAKUMA JUJIRO!
THE MUAY THAI WARRIOR OF BENTEN-CHO NAKADAI ACADEMY, IMURA TORU!
CAPTAIN OF THE IMAMIYA UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED HIGH AMATEUR WRESTLING CLUB, SOTOGAWA TETSUYA!!
CAPTAIN OF YAO HIGASHIMACHI HIGH SCHOOL'S CHEERING SQUAD, SHINOZAKI KATSUO!
CAPTAIN OF THE KANSAI THIRD TECHNICAL HIGH KARATE CLUB, KIRA TAKASHI!
CAPTAIN OF THE SHINOBUGAOKA ACADEMY SUMO CLUB, KITAMURA TSUYOSHI!
THE CALTROP DEVIL OF KISHIWADA SOUTH AGRICULTURAL HIGH, OKI NAOJI!!
THE BEAR OF MINO, CAPTAIN OF THE MINO KUMAYAMA HIGH SCHOOL JUDO CLUB, ZAOH RIKIZAN!
CAPTAIN OF THE JAPAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED HIGH KARATE CLUB, SAGAWA ASAO!

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE PLANNING ON STARTING ANOTHER WAR!?
WHAT'S GOING ON!? HOW COME THERE'S SO MANY OF YOU BAD KIDS HERE IN ONE PLACE..?
HUH?
WE WOULDN'T SURVIVE IF YOU TREATED US LIKE ONE OF YOU!
AIEEE. WE'RE JUST HIS SIDEKICKS!
AND THE KFTH KARATE CLUB FRESHMEN!! MATSUSHITA THE WHINER AND SAITO THE SELF-POSSESSED...
HMM!?
HEE
HEY, DON'T ASK US. HOW ABOUT YOU ASK THE I.G. GUY THAT SENT US THIS LETTER?
HMPF!! SO IT WAS A TRICK AFTER ALL.
BUT I NEVER HEARD OF NO I.G. BEFORE
WELL, THIS CERTAINLY IS MIYABI.
I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU. I WILL BE WAITING AT THE SNACK BAR MIYABI AT 10:00 ON OCTOBER 15.. I.G..."
"THE GREAT ISLAND WILL MOVE, AND IT WILL RAIN BLOOD IN OSAKA...
HOLD ON.. WE DON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE..

THAT LETTER SPECIFIED A GREAT ISLAND...
SO IT COULD MEAN EITHER AWAJI ISLAND OR SHIKOKU... HELL, MAYBE EVEN KYUSHU...

BUT WHAT ABOUT IT...?


SO WE ARE GOING TO WAR!!

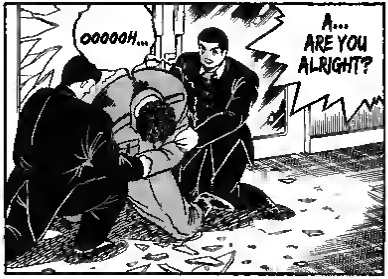
BUT SHIKOKU AND KYUSHU ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO THE LIKES OF KOBE!

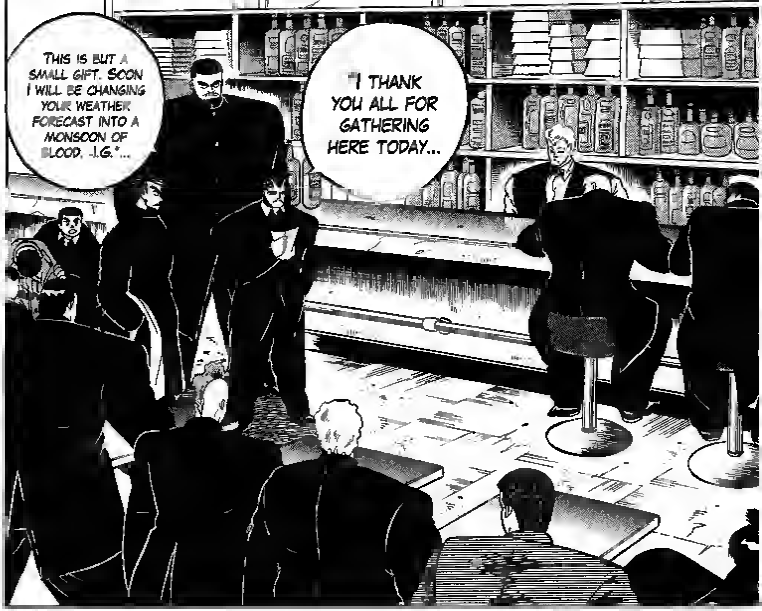
IF WE GET SO PUMPED UP WHEN WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THE SENDER IS...
THAT'LL GET US NOWHERE ...

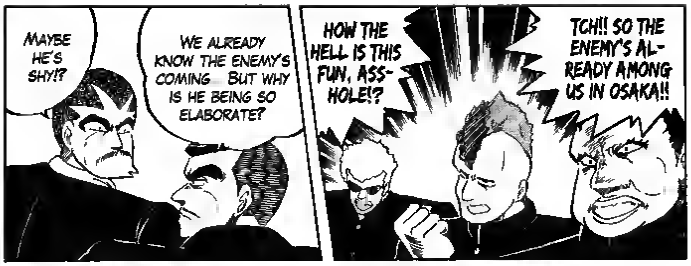
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

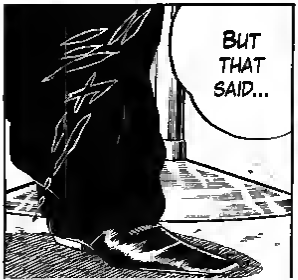
.....
.....

HUH!?
T...TAKE THIS...


OOOOOH...
A... ARE YOU ALRIGHT?


"I THANK YOU ALL FOR GATHERING HERE TODAY...
THIS IS BUT A SMALL GIFT. SOON I WILL BE CHANGING YOUR WEATHER FORECAST INTO A MONSOON OF BLOOD. -I.G.*...


MAYBE HE'S SHY!?
WE ALREADY KNOW THE ENEMY'S COMING. BUT WHY IS HE BEING SO ELABORATE?
HOW THE HELL IS THIS FUN, ASS-HOLE!?
TCH!! SO THE ENEMY'S ALREADY AMONG US IN OSAKA!!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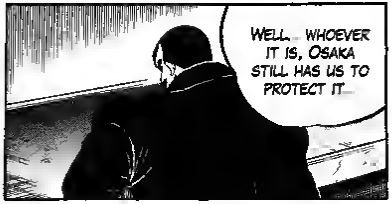
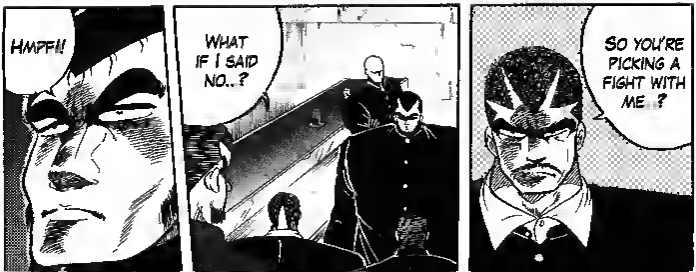

WELL... WHOEVER IT IS, OSAKA STILL HAS US TO PROTECT IT.

OSAKA DOES HAVE ONE CAUSE FOR CONCERN...
WHAT'S THAT, KIRA!?

TAKAGI!! YOU ARE UNFIT TO BE THE THIRD SOUL OF OSAKA...
IT'S YOUR FAULT SO MANY OSAKANS WERE KILLED
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE KOBE INCIDENT!?
KIRA!! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
WE'VE GOT ALL THE LEADING WARRIORS OF OSAKA HERE...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING I SHOULD DO...?

IN OTHER WORDS, LET'S DECIDE THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA!!
WHOEVER'S THE STRONGEST OF US SHALL BECOME THE HEAD OF OSAKA!!


HMPF!!
WHAT IF I SAID NO..?
SO YOU'RE PICKING A FIGHT WITH ME ?

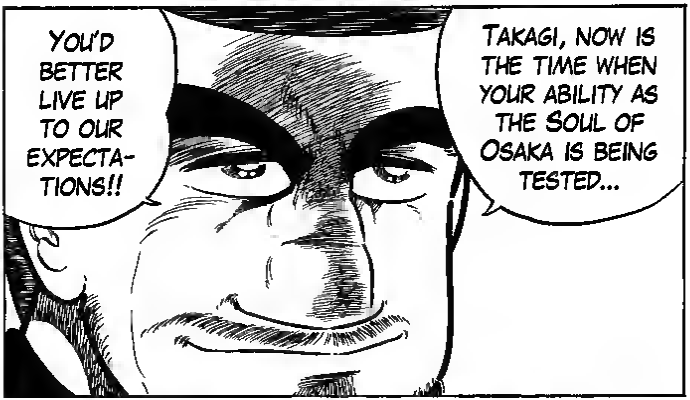
HAAA
AAH!

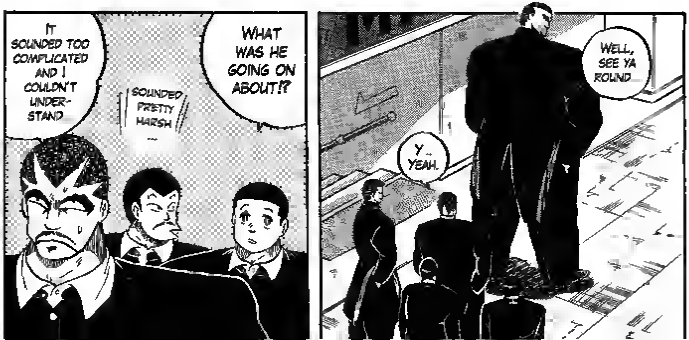
.....
WE CAN SETTLE THE SCORE RIGHT NOW, IF YOU LIKE...

IF YOU WANT MY HEAD, YOU CAN HAVE IT!
SMALL WONDER THEY CALL YOU THE HUMAN WEAPON...
HUH?
I DON'T PLAN ON FIGHTING MY FELLOW OSAKANS...
T... TAKAGI!
BESIDES...
TAKAGI, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALRIGHT WITH THIS?
HAVE YOU TURNED COWARD, TAKAGI!?
WELL!! THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT..

HAHAHAHA! YOU SAID IT!
IT ACTUALLY HURTS WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT...
WHEN YOU'RE FIGHT-ING...
OSU!
C'MON, LET'S GO...
HAHAHAHA! LOOKS LIKE HE GOT YOU THERE, KIRA!
HMPF!!
TAKAGI ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY FROM ME!?

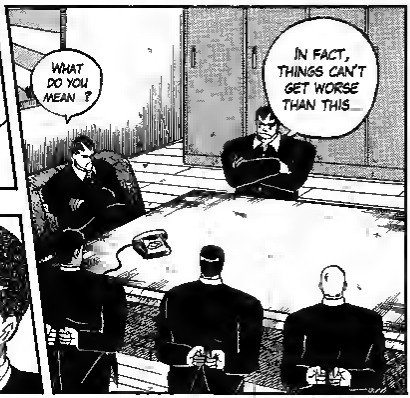
WELL, I'LL BE HEADING OFF, TAKAGI...
OH, RIGHT.
CAFFE & SNACK
MIYABI


YOU'D BETTER LIVE UP TO OUR EXPECTATIONS!!
TAKAGI, NOW IS THE TIME WHEN YOUR ABILITY AS THE SOUL OF OSAKA IS BEING TESTED...


IT SOUNDED TOO COMPLICATED AND I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND.
SOUNDED PRETTY HARSH...
WHAT WAS HE GOING ON ABOUT!?
WELL, SEE YA ROUND
Y... YEAH.

SIGN: KARATE CLUB HQ

SIGN: KANSAI FIFTH TECHNICAL HIGH



A WAR WILL BREAK OUT IN OSAKA...
BETWEEN THOSE WITH POWER...
.....
Y- YOU DON'T MEAN
HEY IT'S TAKAGI
WHAT!?

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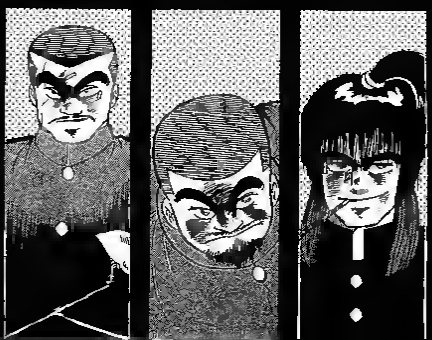

CHAPTER 103: FLOOD OF CANDIDATES FOR THE FOURTH!!

KEEP THAT LOCKED IN YOUR BRAINS...
FROM THIS DAY FORTH, KIRA TAKASHI, CAPTAIN OF THE KANSAI THIRD TECHNICAL HIGH KARATE CLUB, IS NOW THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA!!
CHAPTER 103: FLOOD OF CANDIDATES FOR THE FOURTH!!
KTTH IS PICKING A FIGHT WITH US, AND WE'RE GETTING OUR ASSES HANDED TO US!
HELLO, TAKAGI? PLEASE COME QUICK!

W... WHAT !?
SIGN: KARATE CLUB HQ
YOU DIDN' DO ANYTHING TO PISS KTTH OFF, DID YOU!?
WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!! THEY JUST CAME IN HERE AND KICKED OUR ASSES!
H...HEY!! WHAT'S GOING ON!?
EEK!!
O... OTHER-WISE...
AT ANY RATE, COME QUICK, TAKAGI!

KIRA... YOU SON OF A BITCH...
AND I WILL NOT PERMIT ANY INSUBOR-DINATION.
TAKAGI, FROM THIS DAY FORTH, YOU MAY CALL ME THE HEAD OF OSAKA.
GAHAHA HAHAHA!
HEHE HE...
DOES THE SOUL OF OSAKA BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF GUYS FOR NO REASON?

IF YOU GOT A PROBLEM, I'LL TAKE YOU ON...

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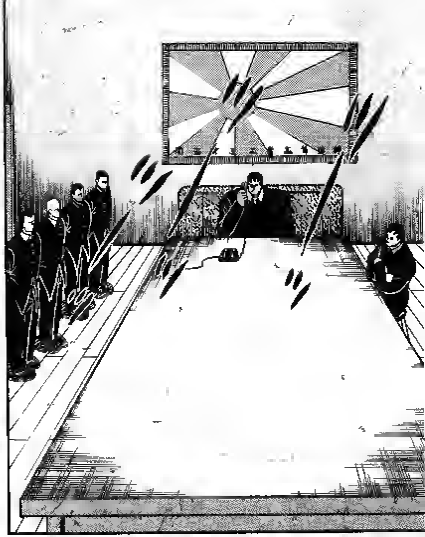

THAT ASS-HOLE!

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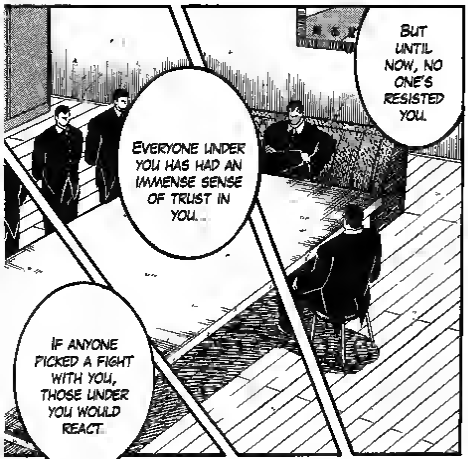
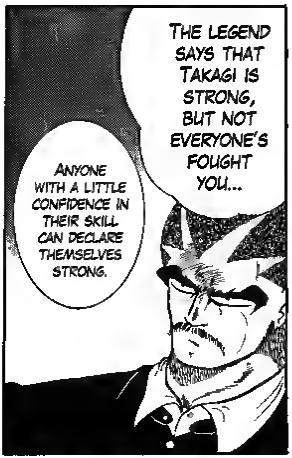
HUH !?

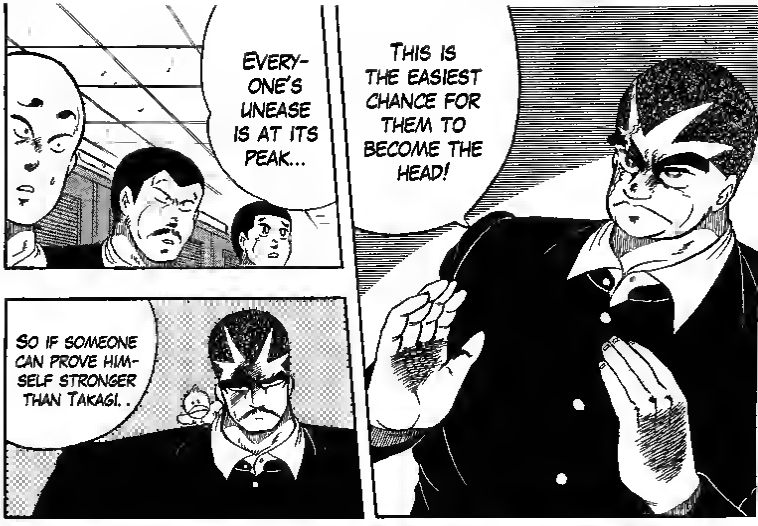
THAT'S THE FIRST...

WHENEVER PEOPLE ARE GATHERED, EVERYONE WANTS TO BE NUMBER ONE BUT FOR THAT, THEY NEED SOMETHING THAT'S GREATER THAN EVERYONE ELSE
A GROUP ISN'T TIED TOGETHER BY EVERYONE'S WILL ALONE...


EVERYONE UNDER YOU HAS HAD AN IMMENSE SENSE OF TRUST IN YOU...
BUT UNTIL NOW, NO ONE'S RESISTED YOU.
IF ANYONE PICKED A FIGHT WITH YOU, THOSE UNDER YOU WOULD REACT.


THE LEGEND SAYS THAT TAKAGI IS STRONG, BUT NOT EVERYONE'S FOUGHT YOU...
ANYONE WITH A LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN THEIR SKILL CAN DECLARE THEMSELVES STRONG.

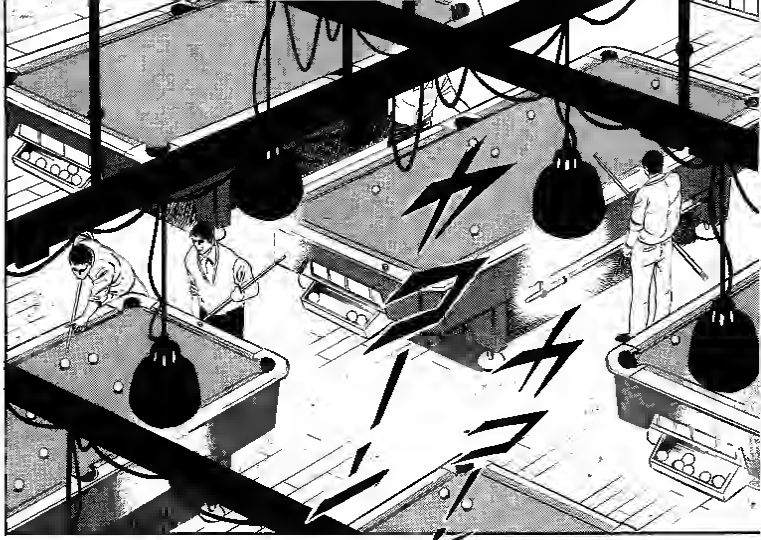
SIGN KANSAI FIFTH TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL KARATE CLUB CAPTAIN TAKAGI YOSHIYUKI


EVERY-ONE'S UNEASE IS AT ITS PEAK...
THIS IS THE EASIEST CHANCE FOR THEM TO BECOME THE HEAD!
SO IF SOMEONE CAN PROVE HIM-SELF STRONGER THAN TAKAGI..

HE WILL BE WELCOMED AS THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA...

.....
.....

B...BUT THERE'S NO ONE IN OSAKA WHO CAN MATCH TAKAGI!
THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE SO DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THEM.
B... BUT...
.....
I'M OKAY WITH THIS... IF EVERYONE APPROVES OF A NEW FOURTH...
I'LL GLADLY WITHDRAW MY POSITION.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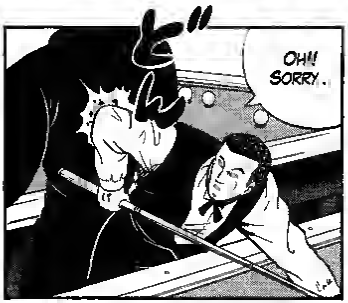
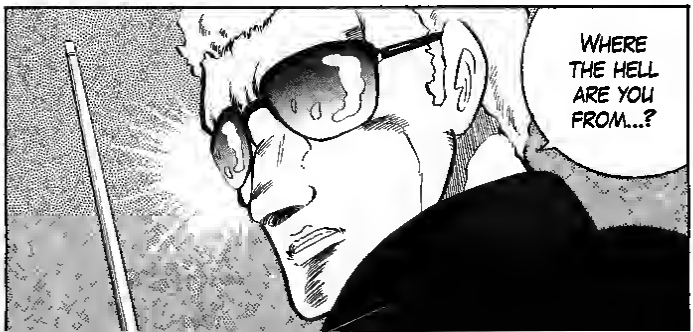

OH!! SORRY.

TCH!! SURE IS CROWDED IN HERE!
YEAH, FEELS LIKE I'M GONNA POKE SOMEONE'S BACK


WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU FROM...?

THE HELL? I JUST BUMPED YOU A LITTLE!
WE'RE FROM JNU AFFILIATED! GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
OH? JNU, EH...
GAAA AAAAA AAAH!
GYAAA AAAAA AAH!
AHHH...

SHINOZAKI KATSUO. YOU BETTER REMEMBER THAT WELL...
FROM THIS DAY FORTH, THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA IS THE CAPTAIN OF THE YAO HIGASHI-MACHI TECHNICAL HIGH CHEERING SQUAD...

GYAAA AAAAA AAH!
ジョブ
COFFEE

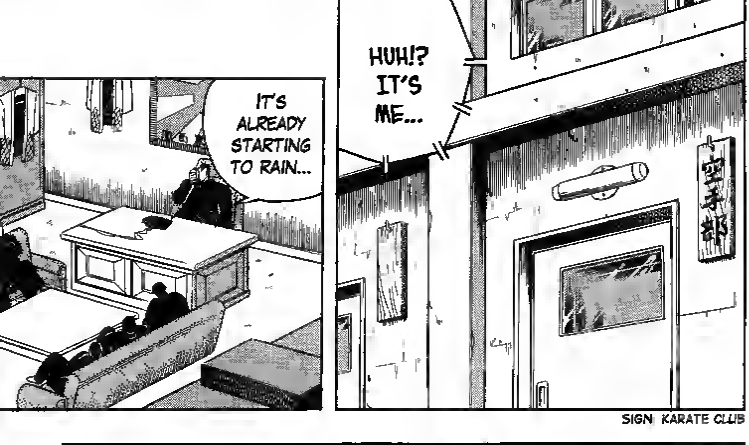
HYUUUUU UUUUUH!
SIGN DEJA VU

ABABA
BABA...
HYOOOH!
HAAAH, HAAH...
HYUUUUUUH!

HYULULU, HYULULUH! I'M OKI NAOJI, THE CALTROP DEVIL OF KISHIWADA AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL...
AND STARTING TODAY, I'M THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA...
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE TAKING ON US, SHRIMP!
SIZE ISN'T ALWAYS A PART OF SKILL.. YOU BIG GOOD-FOR-NOTHING!

YOU JACK-ASS!
MMN GH!!
GWAAA AAAH!

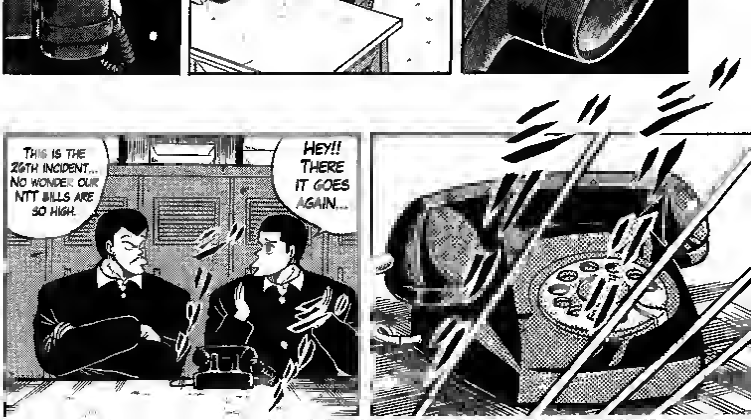
W... WHO IS HE...?
AWAW AWAW A...
GERUMAN SUPLEX!!
IS THE CAPTAIN OF THE IMAMIYA UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED HIGH AMATEUR WRESTLING CLUB, SOTOGAWA TETSUYA!
THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA...
HELLO...
KANSAI THIRD TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



SIGN: KARATE CLUB

THAT'S RIGHT. HE'LL HAVE TO TAKE SHELTER...
IF IT STARTS RAINING EVEN HEAVIER...

ME..
WELL, LEAVE IT TO...
OTHER-WISE...
DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET TAKAGI MOVING...


THIS IS THE 25TH INCIDENT... NO WONDER OUR NTT BILLS ARE SO HIGH.
HEY!! THERE IT GOES AGAIN...

PHEW...
OW
CLICK
WHAT'S HE DOING AT SUCH A BUSY TIME!? AT ANY RATE, TELL HIM ABOUT THE FOURTH!!
UH... THE CAPTAIN'S NOT HERE RIGHT NOW...
TAKAGI... IS TAKAGI THERE!?
HELLO, THIS IS THE KFTH KARATE CLUB.
I SUPPOSE IT'S TRUE THAT RINGING PHONES CAUSE NEUROSIS
27 INCI-DENTS...
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OSU!! KARATE BU

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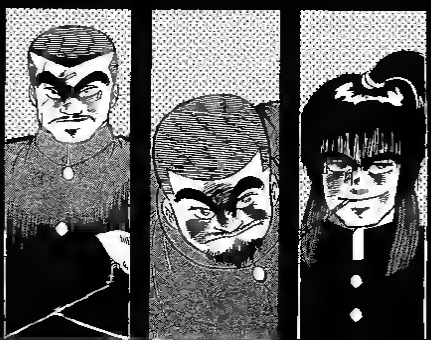

Chapter 104: The Great Conspiracy

SHOP
HEY! CLEAR THE ROAD!
OSU!! MATSUSHITA HERE! THESE DAYS, OSAKA'S BEEN PRETTY MUCH HELL.

HMM?

YOU SAID IT! THE ONLY THING THEY'VE LEARNED IN SCHOOL IS FIGHTING!
TCH!! HIGH SCHOOLERS THESE DAYS ARE NO DIFFERENT THAN THE YAKUZA!

COFFEE
HMPF
SINCE THE DAY OUR EYES MET, A FLOWER OF LOVE WOULD BLOSSOM... IS WHAT THEY USED TO SAY...

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WE'RE FROM IMAMIYA UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED, WHERE THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA, SOTOSAWA OF THE AMATEUR WRESTLING CLUB, IS!!
WHERE THE FUCK ARE YOU FROM, HUH?
BUT LATELY THERE'VE BEEN NOTHING BUT FLOWERS OF FIGHTING...
SCARED, ARE YA!? NOW STAND ASIDE BEFORE YOU GET HURT!!
OH? IMAMIYA, HUH...
GBAAA AAAH!!
ばかぁ!!!
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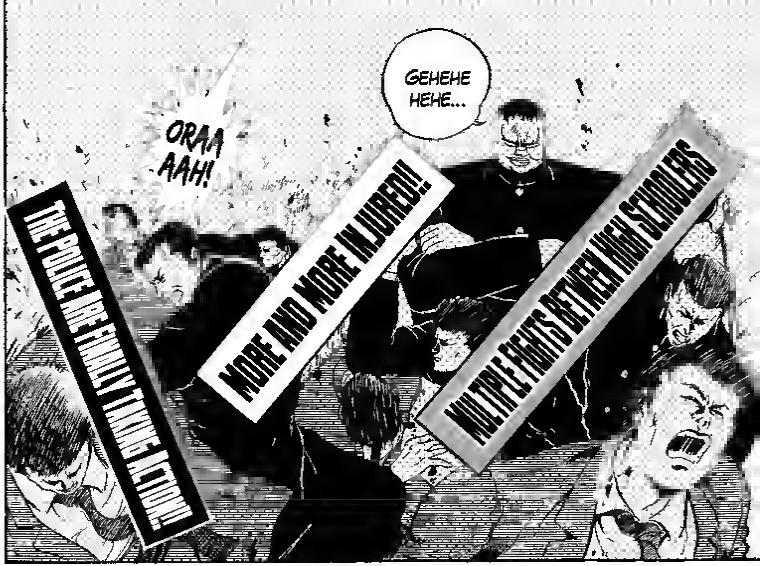
FII
ギギギ
EEK!!
YOU GOT A LOT OF NERVE ON YA!
Y... YOU PIG!
IT'LL BE ANOTHER TEN YEARS BEFORE YOU CAN PICK A FIGHT WITH ME...
GEHE HEHE HEHE ...
FLASH

LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED TO PRACTICE YOUR SLAPS...
AWAWA WAWA...
GWAAAA AAAUGH!
KITAMURA TSUYOSHI, CAPTAIN OF THE SHINOBUGAOKA ACADEMY SUMO CLUB!
GEHEHEHE... I AM THE TRUE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA...



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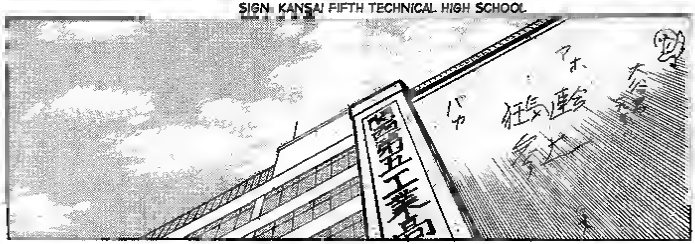

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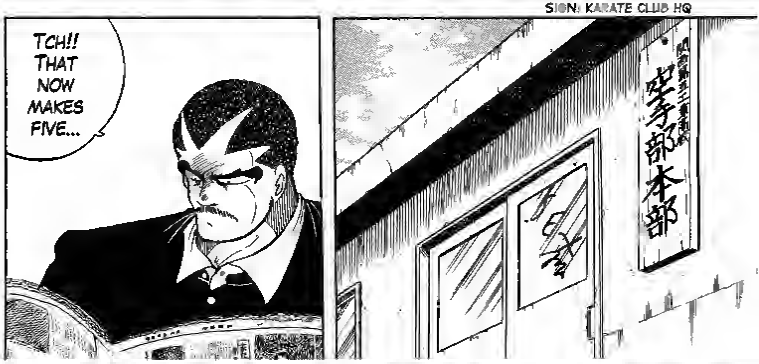


TAKAGI!! WHAT'RE WE SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT ALL THIS? AT THIS RATE, THE ASSHOLES ARE JUST GONNA GET COCKIER.

.....
BUT... THEY KEEP KICKING OUR ASSES.. AND I CAN'T HANG AROUND FOREVER
I'M PREPARED TO FOLLOW YOU ALL THE WAY..

TAKAGI! ARE YOU TELLING US TO ROLL OVER FOR THEM!?
IT'LL ONLY RAIN MORE BLOOD IF I'M INVOLVED...
IF THEY WANNA FIGHT, LET THEM FIGHT.
SO... CAN WE QUOTE THE THIRD SOUL ON THAT...?

ZAOH RIKIZAN OF MINO KUMAYAMA HIGH AND SAKUMA JUJIRO OF THIRTEENTH NORTHWEST HIGH!!

I'LL RUN OUT THE BACK...
AND WHAT IF WE ARE..?
HAVE YOU COME HERE TO DECLARE YOURSELVES THE FOURTH!?

WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE...!?
HAHAHAHA... DIDN'T THINK OF THAT..

TRUTH IS, I WANTED TO TELL YOU WHO'S BEHIND ALL THIS...

AND IT TURNS OUT THAT THE GREAT ISLAND...
JUJIRO AND I HAVE BEEN LOOKING INTO THIS ..

...IS NONE OTHER THAN SHIKOKU...
THEY SAY SOMEONE RECENTLY CONQUERED ALL SHIKOKU.
AND IT SEEMS THAT NOT EVEN THE LOCALS KNOW WHO HE IS...
SHI-KOKU...?
BUT HE'S KNOWN AS THE RED LIGHTNING...

I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, BUT THERE'S ONE THING I DO KNOW...
BUT WHY.. WHY IS SHIKOKU ATTACKING US..?
SHIKOKU'S FOUR TIMES BIGGER THAN OSAKA...
N...NO WAY! IF SHIKOKU WENT TO WAR WITH OSAKA, IT'D BE A DISASTER!
SEEMS TO BEAR QUITE A GRUDGE AGAINST OSAKA...
THE RED LIGHTNING...
.....
I DON'T KNOW IF THIS I.G. IS THE RED LIGHTNING OR NOT...
BUT THERE MUST BE A REASON HE'S GATHERED US TOGETHER...

Whether you step down as the Third Soul of Osaka...
Takagi... We've decided to stand by your side...
Or whether you force everyone to follow you...

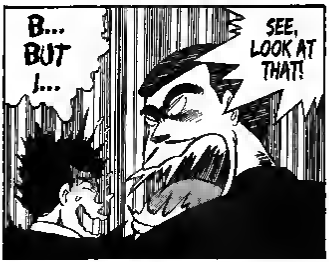
Is all up to your own ability...
But don't forget that whether Osaka lives or dies...

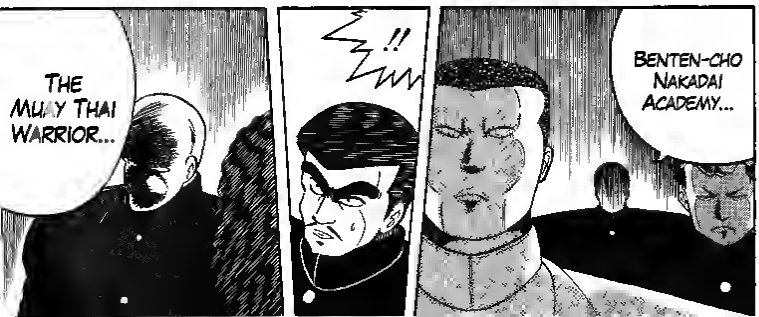
SIGN: KARATE CLUB
HMM... I SEE. SO THREE OF THEM ARE SIDING WITH TAKAGI...
関西第三工業高校
SIGN: KANSAI THIRD TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
THAT MEANS ALL THE OTHER WARRIORS OF OSAKA ARE ON THE MOVE NOW..
YEAH.. SO TAKAGI'S STILL NOT MOVING..
NO. AT THE VERY LEAST, TAKAGI'S OUR TARGET...
JUST AS WE PLANNED..

YEAH!
IT'S ABOUT TIME WE MADE TAKAGI MOVE... RIGHT, IMURA!?
A-CHOO!!
WELL, IT'S DEFINITELY NOT A GIRL...
NO! SOMEONE MUST BE TALKING ABOUT ME...
ずび
EXCUSE ME, SAGAWA.
WHAT'S UP? GOT A COLD, MATSUSHITA?
HEY, HEY. SAVE THE DANGEROUS TALK FOR DANGEROUS TIMES.

THE HELL...?

WELL, WELL, WELL? WHO DO I OWE THIS PLEASURE TO!?


B... BUT I...
SEE, LOOK AT THAT!


THE MUAY THAI WARRIOR...
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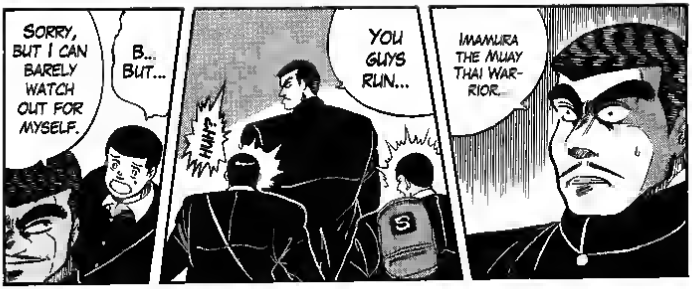
BENTEN-CHO NAKADAI ACADEMY...

IMAMURA TORU...


SORRY, BUT I CAN BARELY WATCH OUT FOR MYSELF.
B... BUT...
HUH?
YOU GUYS RUN...
IMAMURA THE MUAY THAI WARRIOR...

WHOA, NOW I CAN HANDLE YOU MYSELF...
HEHE...
WAIT!!
WELL THEN, WE'LL TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR OFFER!
WE'D BETTER RUN...
.....

HEHEHE...
THEN YOU CAN DIE...
HMPF!!
WE'D BETTER HURRY AND TELL THE CAPTAIN!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
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WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING WITH THOSE PRETTY FACES...
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K..KI-KI-KI-KI-KI-KI-KI-KI-
RAAAAAA...

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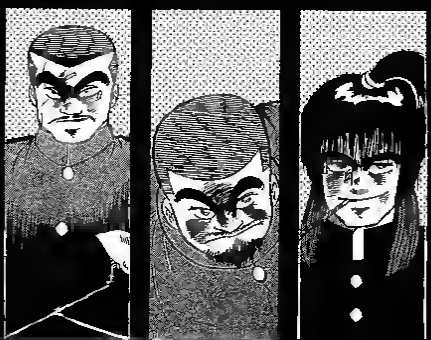

CHAPTER 105: DECISION
RAAAAAAA...
KI-KI-
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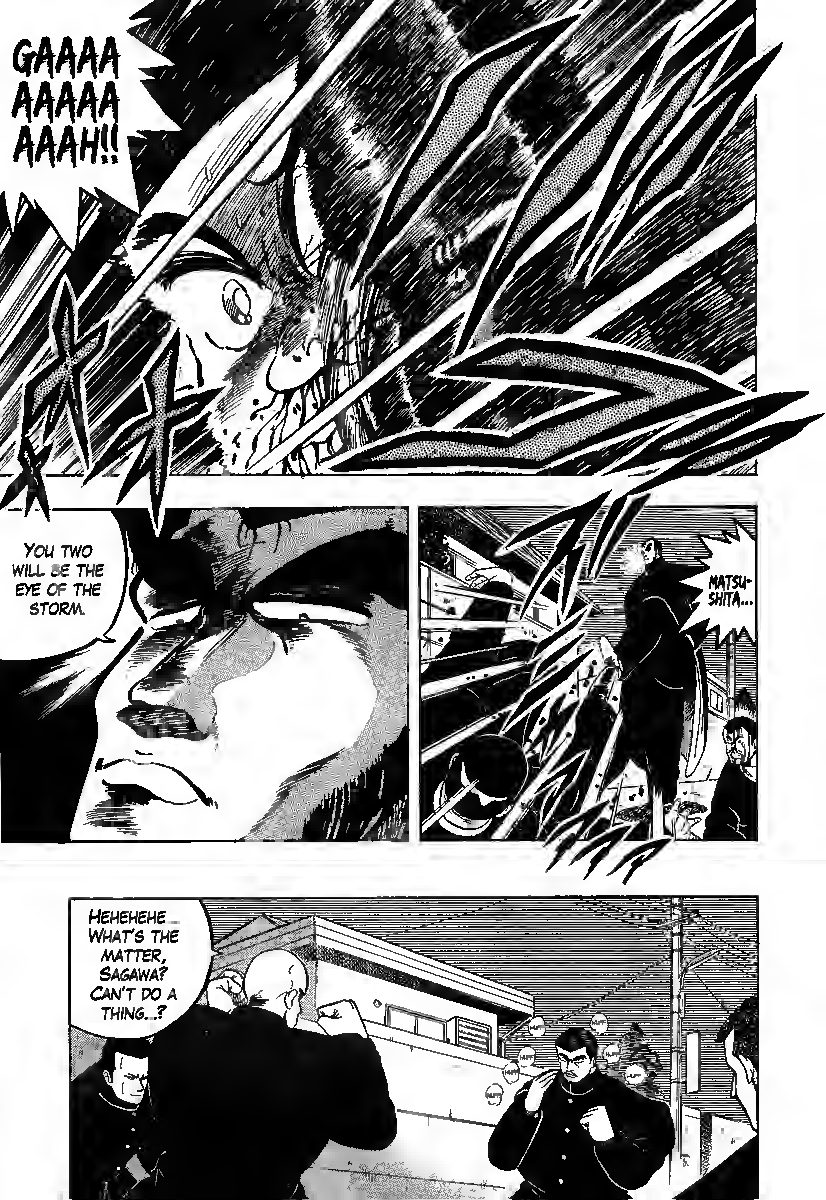
AGGG GGH...
S... SAITO!
HMPF!!
W...WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!? WHY DID YOU BEAT HIM UP!?


GAAAA AAAAA AAAH!!
YOU TWO WILL BE THE EYE OF THE STORM.
MATSU-SHITA...
HEHEHEHE— WHAT'S THE MATTER, SAGAWA? CAN'T DO A THING...?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?

HAAAAH!!
W-WHAT A POWERFUL KICK YOU'VE GOT!
KCHH!!
THIS IS CALLED MUAY THAI, ALSO KNOWN AS THAI KICK-BOXING.
DON'T THINK OF THIS AS A MERE KARATE KICK THAT YOU'RE USED TO.
HMPF... SMALL WONDER YOU'RE ONE OF THE GREATEST WARRIORS OF OSAKA.
BUT I'M ONE OF THOSE WARRIORS, TOO...

SO YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BEAT ME THAT EASY!
NUOH!
THAT WAS MY FOUR-HIT THRUST! HOW'D YOU LIKE THEM APPLES!?
I... IMURA!
HEHEHE HEHE...

I SEE. SO I GUESS STALLING YOU WON'T BE AS EASY AS I THOUGHT...
M...MAT-SUSHITA... SAITO...
WHAT !?
KYEE EEEE EH!
KCH!!

NOW DIE, SAGAWA!
GAAAA AAAAA AAH!

GWAA AAA AAH!
HEHEHE... MORE... GIVE ME MORE...
D... DAMMIT ...

BAAA AAAA GGH!
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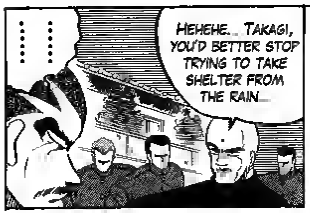
BLEED MORE AND MORE OF YOUR PRECIOUS BLOOD...
GGGG GGH...
THAT'S ENO- UGH!!

SAG-
AWA!!
HMM
!?

T...
TAKAGI...
MAT SU-
SHIT A'S...
I...I'M
SORRY...

DAMN
YOU,
IMURA.
SAGAWA,
HANG IN
THERE!
HEHEHE...
YOU'RE A
LITTLE TOO
LATE IN
GETTING
HERE.


HEHEHE... TAKAGI,
YOU'D BETTER STOP
TRYING TO TAKE
SHELTER FROM
THE RAIN...

WHAT
!?

YEAH!!
RIKIZAN,
YOU
HANDLE
HIM!!

MATSU-SHITA!
GOD-DAMMIT... WHY... MAT SU-SHIT A...
PERFECT TIMING... I NEED YOU TO TAKE OUT THE TRASH FOR ME...
K... KIRA!
.....
.....
H... HANG IN THERE...
C... CAP-TAIN...

DEHE...
HEHE...
W...WE...
GOT BEAT
UP AGAIN...

B...BE STRONG, MATSU-SHITA...
S...SORRY... W...WE'RE ALWAYS... BRINGING SHAME UPON THE KARATE CLUB...
K... KIRA ...

Y...YOU SON OF A BITCH...
OH? YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH ME, THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA?
HMM !?
.....

C'MON!! SAY SOMETHING ALREADY!
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I CAN'T FIGHT YOU...

I JUST NEED YOUR HELP!!
I DON'T GIVE A FUCK ABOUT WHO'S THE HEAD!

TAKAGI!
IF THERE WERE ONLY TEN OR TWENTY ENEMIES, THAT'S ANOTHER STORY... BUT NOW THAT SHIKOKU'S ON THE MOVE, THERE'S NO WAY I CAN PROTECT OSAKA BY MYSELF
I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!

WHAT?
WHETHER SHIKOKU ATTACKS US, OR EVEN KYUSHU, IT WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOU!

HMPF!! SO NOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT OSAKA, YOU COWARD...

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, WE'LL GATHER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DECLARED THEMSELVES THE FOURTH...
AND DECIDE WHO IS THE REAL FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA!
SO YOU WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT A THING
BECAUSE YOU'LL JUST BE AN ORDINARY SOLDIER...
Y...YOU BAS-TARDS...
GAHAHAHA! WE HAVE NO NEED FOR COWARDS LIKE YOU!!
WELL, JUST LEAVE OSAKA TO THE FOURTH..
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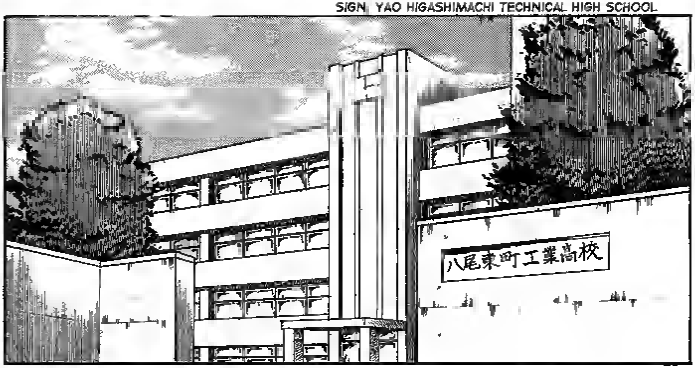
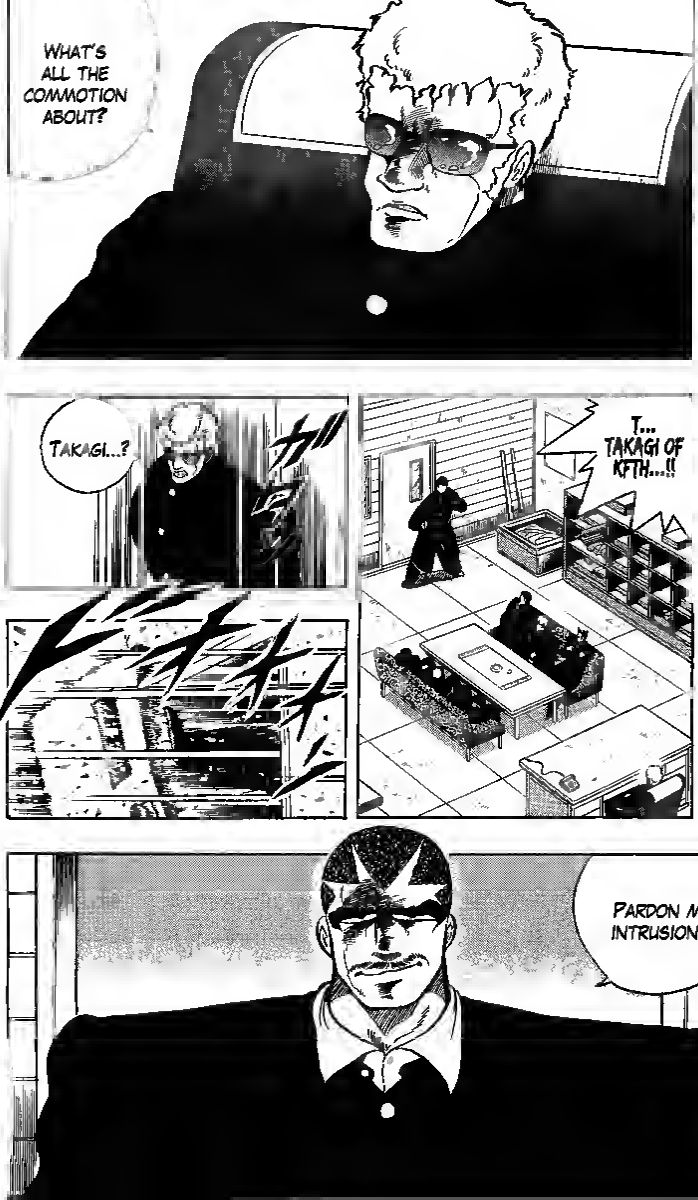
TAKAGI...


SIGN: YAO HIGASHIMACHI TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
八尾東町工業高校

SIGN: CHEERING SQUAD CLUBHOUSE
C...CAPTAIN! WE'VE GOT SOME BAD NEWS!!
応援団部室

八尾東町工業高校


WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION ABOUT?
TAKAGI...?
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T... TAKAGI OF KFTH...!!
ドガガガ
PARDON MY INTRUSION...

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT!?

SO YOU'RE SHINOZAKI KATSUO... CAPTAIN OF THE YAO HIGASHIMACHI TECHNICAL HIGH CHEERING SQUAD ...?

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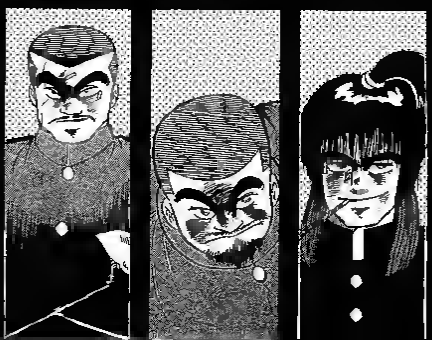


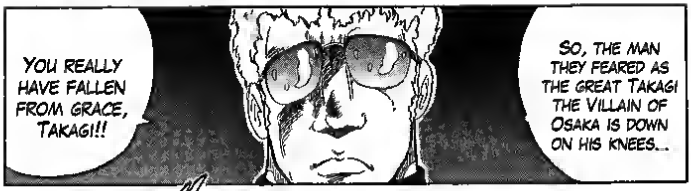
CHAPTER 106: PERSUASION

OH...? AND WHAT DOES THE COWARD WANT WITH THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA...?
I HEAR... THAT TOMORROW, EVERYONE WHO DECLARED THEMSELVES AS THE FOURTH ARE GONNA DECIDE WHO THE REAL FOURTH IS.
HOW ARE YOU GONNA GO ABOUT DOING THIS...?
HMPF!! THAT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS! THE STRONGEST WILL RULE OSAKA!!
WE'LL SETTLE IT WITH OUR FISTS...
IN THAT CASE, I CAME HERE WITH A LITTLE REQUEST...
A REQUEST ...?
.....

PLEASE!! DON'T LET ANY MORE BLOOD FLOW IN THE STREETS OF OSAKA!!

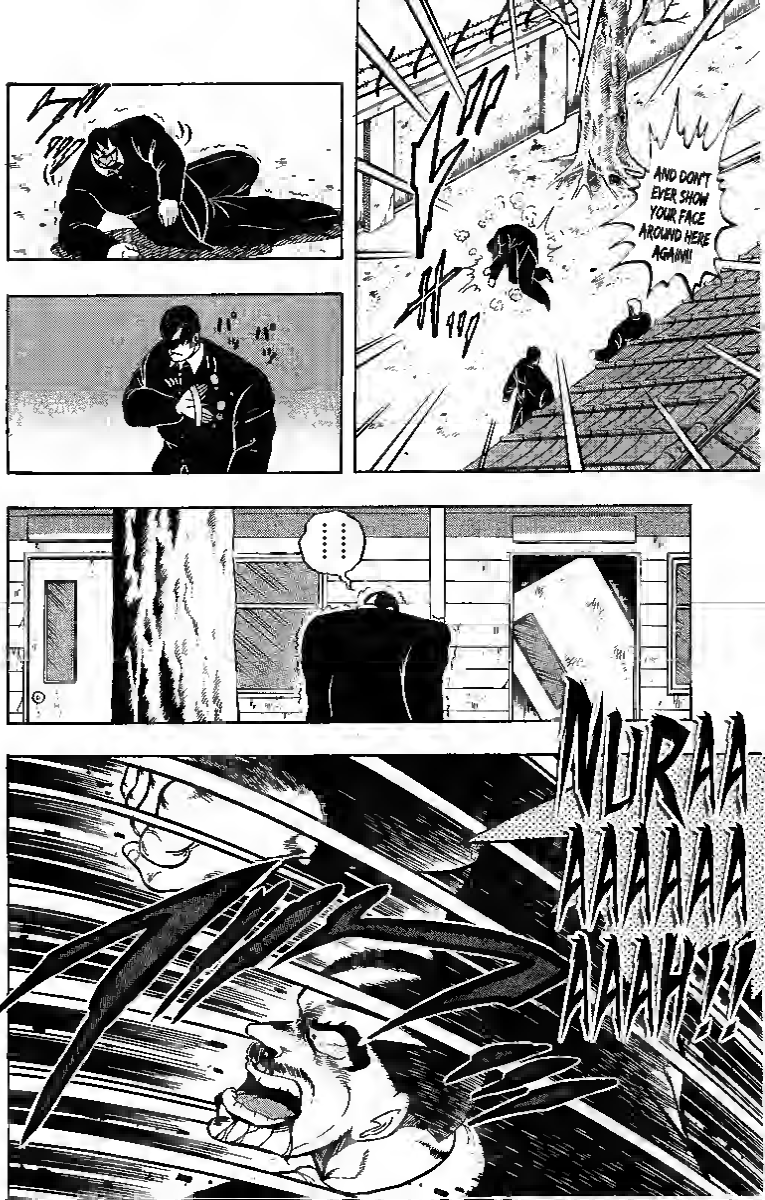
YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND, IF YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF OTHERS!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING!! SHIKOKU'S ON THEIR WAY HERE!! IF ALL THOSE ON TOP BEAT THE HELL OUT OF EACH OTHER, WHO'S LEFT TO PROTECT OSAKA!?
HMPF!! YOU WANT THE TITLE OF THE THIRD BACK..?
YOU'RE STARTING TO SOUND JUST LIKE A SMART-ASS.
HAVE YOU COME HERE TO ASK A FAVOR, OR TO PICK A FIGHT!?
IF YOU'RE ASKING A FAVOUR...
YOU'D BETTER START GETTING ON YOUR KNEES.
.....
DON'T GET COCKY ON ME, NOW...
OH... SO YOU CAN'T? THEN I WON'T LISTEN.

P... PLE- ASE!!


YOU REALLY HAVE FALLEN FROM GRACE, TAKAGI!!
SO, THE MAN THEY FEARED AS THE GREAT TAKAGI THE VILLAIN OF OSAKA IS DOWN ON HIS KNEES...

D... DAMN YOU...
GET LOST!! YOUR FACE MAKES ME SICK!!
YOU DUMBASS! I NEVER PLANNED ON LISTENING TO YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
N NOW WILL YOU LISTEN ?
WHAT'S THE FIST FOR...?

GOT A PROBLEM, FOOT SOLDIER!?
ALRIGHT GUYS!! THROW HIM OUT!!
YEAH, WHAT AN ACTOR...
HAHAHAHA! TO THINK THIS WEAKLING WAS THE THIRD!
HE SHOULD GET AN OSCAR FOR THAT PERFORMANCE!


AND DON'T EVER SHOW YOUR FACE AROUND HERE AGAIN!!
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NURAA AAAAAA AAAH!!

M... MORI-GAMI... I...
YOU LOOK GREAT, TAKAGI!!
I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIS SENSE OF STYLE...
YEAH, THAT'S GREAT!
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大阪魂

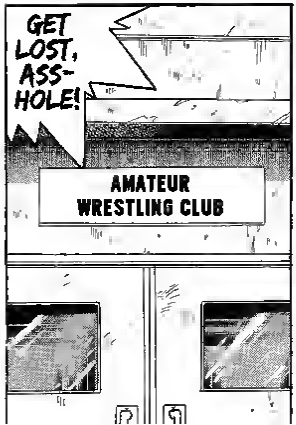
BUT THERE'S ONE THING I WANT YOU TO KEEP IN MIND...
I WON'T BE THERE TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO
AS LONG AS YOU WEAR THAT, YOU ARE THE MAN WHO STANDS AT THE SUMMIT OF OSAKA...
OSU.
TAKAGI!! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE WORD "OSU" MEANS!?
UP UNTIL NOW, YOU'VE SOLVED THINGS BY BEATING THEM UP... BUT NOT NOW THAT YOU HAVE THE DUTY TO PROTECT THEM.
WHEN ANYONE STANDS ABOVE OTHERS, THOSE BELOW THEM WILL BE JEALOUS AND ENVIOUS, AND IF YOU DO SOMETHING, THEY'LL REBEL.
UH, ENGLISH ISN'T EXACTLY MY STRONGEST SUBJECT...
HE'S AN IDIOT

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, REMEMBER THE SPIRIT OF OSU...
THE "O" MEANS TO PUSH DOWN YOUR PRIDE... AND THE "SU" MEANS TO ENDURE IT... THAT'S THE SPIRIT YOU NEED.
OSU!!
THE SPIRIT OF OSU FOR OTHERS, EH...
I...
!!
...

AND HERE I THOUGHT HE WAS GONNA RAID THEM, BUT I GUESS WE DIDN'T NEED TO WORRY...
REALLY NOW, I THOUGHT HE WAS ACTUALLY A COWARD

I...IT HURTS!

BUT HE MAY BE FAR GREATER THAN WE'VE EVER IMAGINED...
WE'RE STICKING WITH HIM BECAUSE WE THOUGHT HE CARES ABOUT OSAKA MORE THAN ANYTHING..


GET LOST, ASS-HOLE!
AMATEUR WRESTLING CLUB

SIGN: IMAMIYA UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED HIGH SCHOOL
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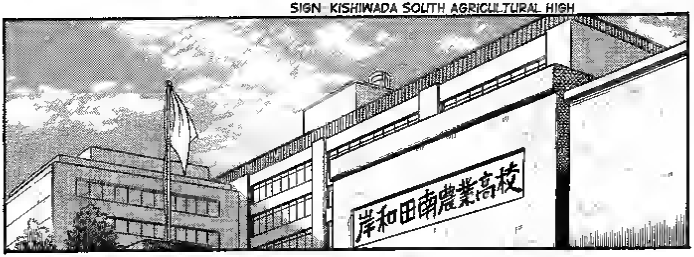
SOTOGAWA! WHO GIVES A FUCK ABOUT THE FOURTH!?
I DON'T CARE WHO ASKS ME... I DON'T PLAN ON STEPPING DOWN AS THE FOURTH...
THIS IS NOTHING LIKE A FIGHT BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOLS! THIS IS A WAR WITH SHIKOKU!
SHIKOKU'S A GROUP OF MARTIAL ARTISTS, AND THERE ARE A LOT OF VIOLENT GUYS! I SAY ABOUT A THOUSAND OR TWO!!
I SAID, GET LOST...
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU, DEAF OR SOME-THING ?
PLEASE!! I NEED YOUR HELP ON THIS!!

レズリン
GAAAAAAAAAH!!
WHAT THE HELL!? I GUESS HE'S ALL SHOW!
IS THAT MEANT TO BE TAKASI THE VILLAIN ?
S...SON OF A BITCH!
HOPE-FULLY THAT'LL WAKE YOU UP..
SO YOU CAN KNOW YOUR PLACE.
.....
HUH!?

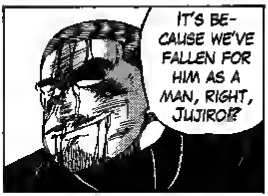
SIGN: KISHIWADA SOUTH AGRICULTURAL HIGH



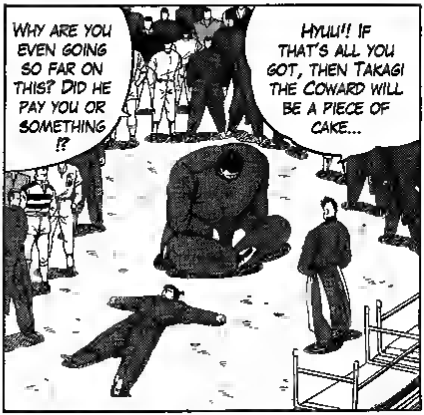
HYUU!
HYUU!

W...
WHAT!?

S...SO WILL YOU GIVE UP ON TOMORROW'S SLUGFEST...?
HEHE... THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR YOU, NAOJI...


IT'S BECAUSE WE'VE FALLEN FOR HIM AS A MAN, RIGHT, JUJIRO!?

YEP!! NO HOMO, BY THE WAY


WHY ARE YOU EVEN GOING SO FAR ON THIS? DID HE PAY YOU OR SOMETHING !?
HYUU!! IF THAT'S ALL YOU GOT, THEN TAKAGI THE COWARD WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE...

C'MON, MAN... LYING LEADS TO STEALING, SO IF YOU KEEP THIS UP...
THE FOURTH ...?
I'LL MAKE YOU MY UNDERLINGS!
HYUUU! HOW ABOUT THIS PROPOSITION? WHEN I BECOME THE FOURTH...
T... THOSE GUYS...

I'LL SEND YOU TO HELL IN 30 SECONDS!!
YOU'LL SEND ME TO HELL IN 30 SECONDS!?
TCH!! SO WE CAN'T LOSE HIM...
ENOUGH, JUJIRO!! OSAKA STILL NEEDS HIM...
GUOOH!!
JUST YOU TRY, ASS-HOLE!

.....
KCH !!
JU-JIRO !!
.....
H...HOW CRUEL...
HYUU! TIME FOR YOU TO DIE!
.....
HYUUUU!!
HUFF
HUFF
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.....
T...
TAKAGI
!!

THAT'S
ENOUGH,
ASSHOLE.

OSU!! KARATE BU

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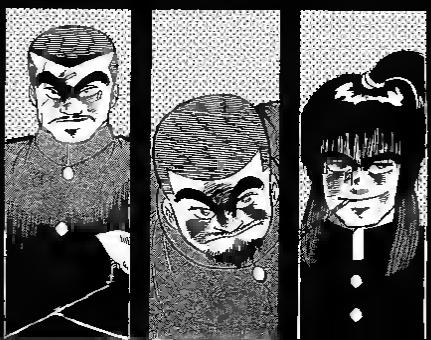


CHAPTER 107: THE GREAT WAR OF OSAKA

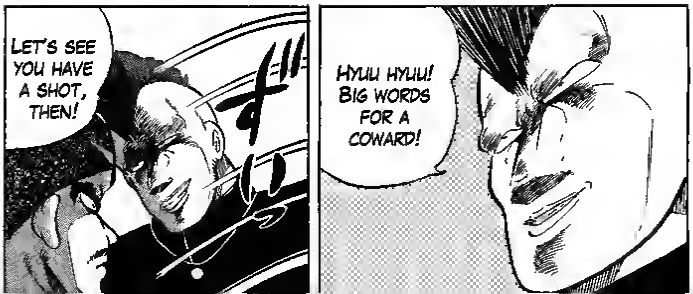
O...OSAKA STILL NEEDS THIS GUY... SO YOU CAN'T LET YOUR EMOTIONS CARRY YOU AWAY...
Y...YOU DON'T H... HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT US...

UGH!!!
RIKIZAN.
T... TAKAAI, Y...YOU HAVE TO ENDURE IT...
RIKI-ZAN!!
HYUUUU!
.....

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DEFY THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA!
HYUUUU! NOT EVEN A BEAR IS A MATCH FOR THE CALTROP DEVIL!
HYUUUUU! YOU GOT THAT!?
.....
IT'S FINE... NOW...
Y...YOU CAN'T...
TAKAGI
REST HERE FOR A WHILE..

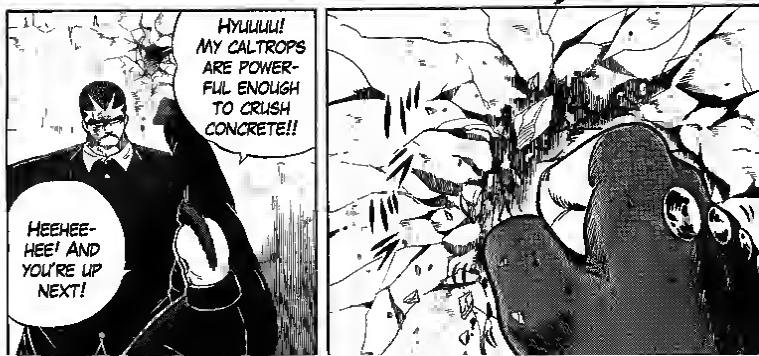
SO I'LL GIVE ANYONE WHO OPPOSES ME A TASTE OF MY FIST!!
I CARE ABOUT YOU MORE THAN I CARE ABOUT OSAKA!!
BUT NOW THAT MY MEN HAVE BEEN DONE IN...
I'VE BEEN ENDURING THIS FOR THE SAKE OF OSAKA LONG ENOUGH.
AND EVEN YOU, WHO FOLLOWED ME WITHOUT SAYING A WORD...
AND MY FRIEND SAGAWA WAS DONE IN...
I'M NOT A GOOD ENOUGH GUY... TO JUST GRIN AND BEAR IT...

BRING IT ON!


LET'S SEE YOU HAVE A SHOT, THEN!
HYUU HYUU! BIG WORDS FOR A COWARD!

HEEEH!
WELL...? NOW ARE YOU GONNA LISTEN TO ME?
LIGGG GGH...
I'LL FEED YOU TO MY DEADLY CALTROPS!!
HYUUU! YOU MOTHER-FUCKER!

HYUUUUU!


HYUUUUU! MY CALTROPS ARE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CRUSH CONCRETE!!
HEEHEEHEE! AND YOU'RE UP NEXT!

W... WHAT THE HELL?
WHAT ABOUT IT...?
WAP!!

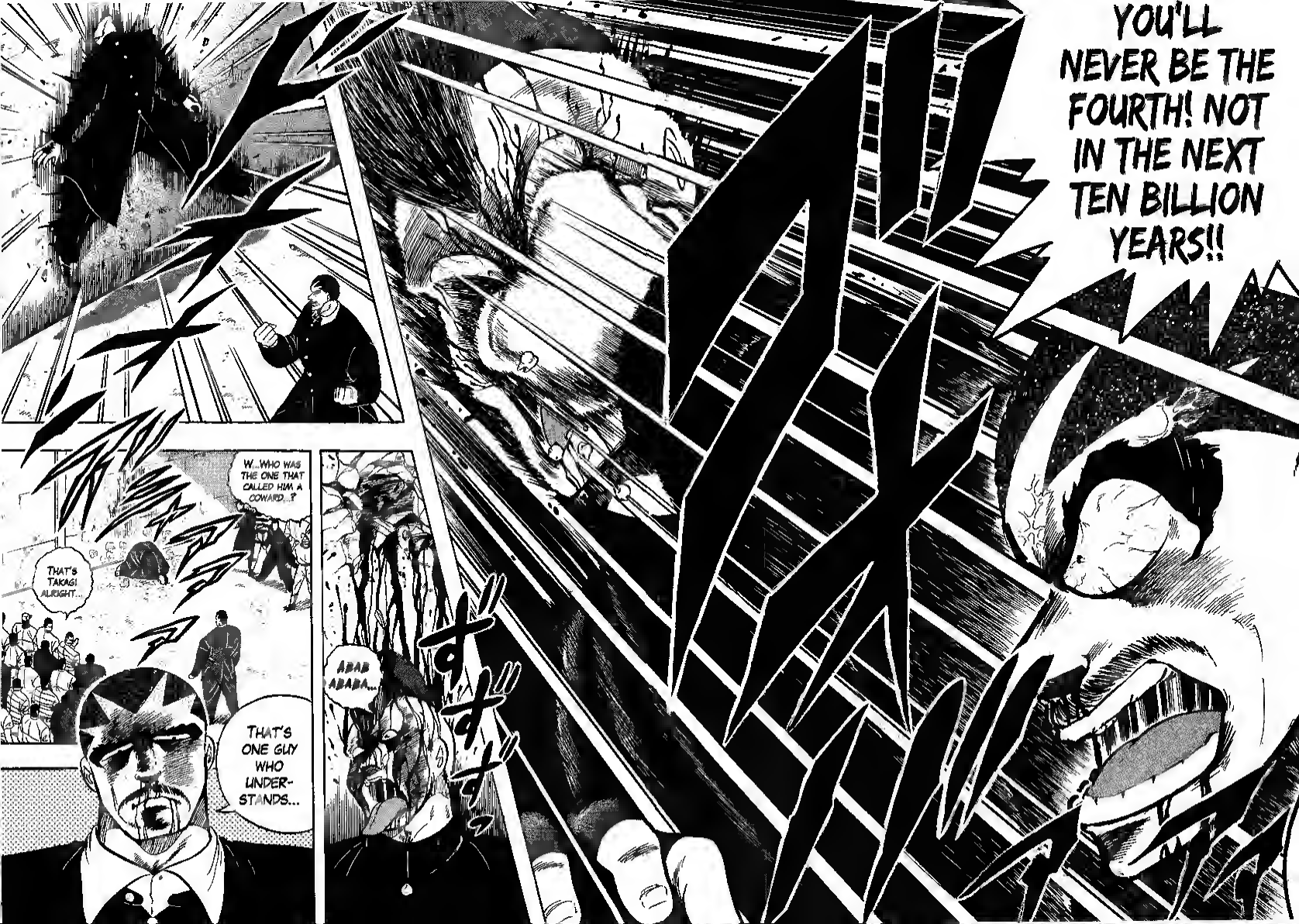
THAT MEANS NOTHING IN A DISCUSSION!!
Y...YOU ASSHOLE!
I'LL FUCKIN' KILL YOU!
HMPF!!

GAAA AAAA AAAH!
WHAT, ARE WE DONE FOR TODAY...?
Y...YOU BASTARD ...
GAAAAA AAAAH!

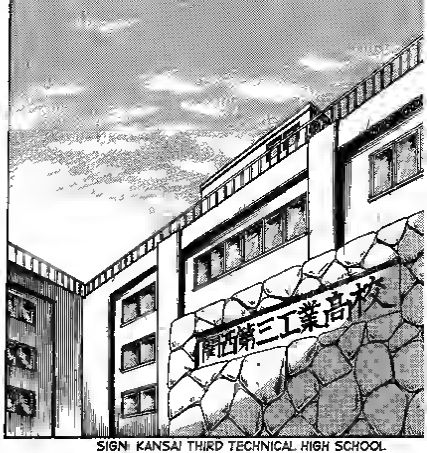
HYUU! HYUU! HOW'D YOU LIKE A TASTE OF MY CAL-TROPS?
HYUUU! I DID IT!

I...IT SHOULD'VE CRUSHED YOU...
B...BUT MY CALTROPS COULD EVEN CRUSH CON-CRETE.
THAT TASTED PRETTY GOOD...

N...NO WONDER HE'S...
H...HE'S ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL...
A BIT LATE TO REALIZE THAT NOW!!
THE THIRD SOUL OF OSAKA!!


YOU'LL NEVER BE THE FOURTH! NOT IN THE NEXT TEN BILLION YEARS!!
W...WHO WAS THE ONE THAT CALLED HIM A COWARD...?
THAT'S TAKAGI ALRIGHT...
THAT'S ONE GUY WHO UNDER-STANDS...
ABAB ABABA...

SIGN: KARATE CLUB



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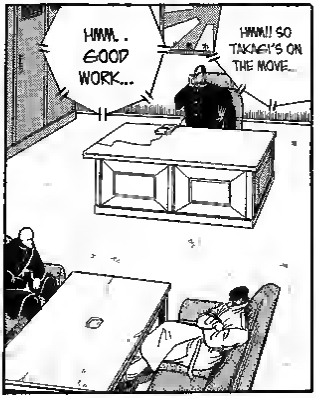

...BUT IT ISN'T HIS STRENGTH I'M AFRAID OF...
HIS STRENGTH IS NOT THAT IMPRESSIVE, AND YOU'RE FAR MORE SKILLED THAN HE IS...

SO OBSESSED OVER TAKAGI...?
BUT THERE'S ONE THING I NEED TO CLEAR UP... WHY IS THE RED LIGHTNING OF SHIKOKU...

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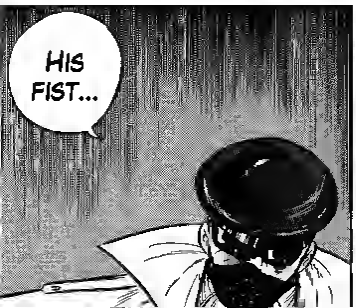
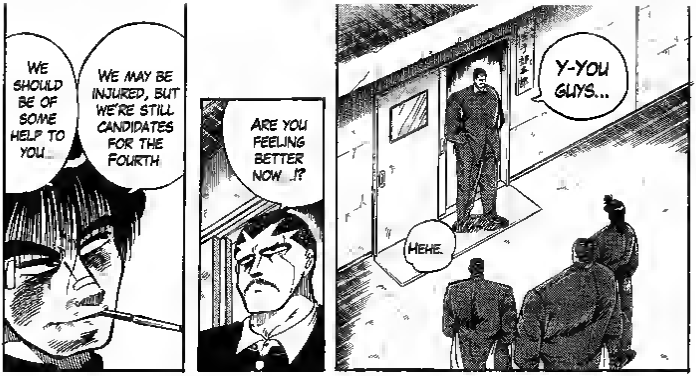
THAT'S WHAT I MUST CRUSH...
BUT HIS FIST THAT DRAWS THE PEOPLE TO HIM...

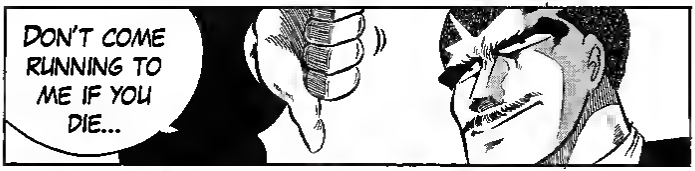

HIS FIST...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HIS FIST THAT DRAWS THE PEOPLE TO HIM!?
AND YOU SAY HE'S BETTER THAN ME BECAUSE OF THAT ....?

SIGN: KANSAI FIFTH TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

SIGN: KARATE CLUB HEADQUARTERS


WE SHOULD BE OF SOME HELP TO YOU...
WE MAY BE INJURED, BUT WE'RE STILL CANDIDATES FOR THE FOURTH
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW...!?
Y-YOU GUYS...
HEHE.


DON'T COME RUNNING TO ME IF YOU DIE...

ALRIGHT!! LET'S KICK SOME SERIOUS ASS!!

OSU!! KARATE BU

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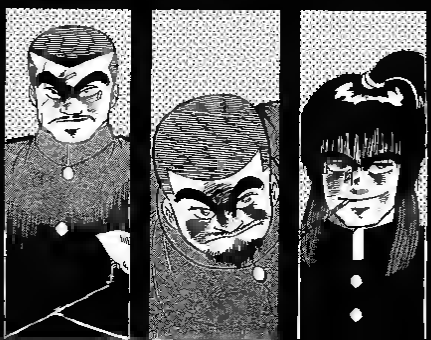

CHAPTER 108: PLAY-OFFS FOR THE FOURTH

THIRD SOUL OF OSAKA:
TAKAGI YOSHIYUKI

KAHSAI THIRD TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL KARATE CLUB CAPTAIN:

BENTEN-CHO NAKADAI ACADEMY MUAY THAI WARRIOR.

SHINOBU-GAOKA ACADEMY SUMO CLUB CAPTAIN

YAO HIGASHIMACHI TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL CHEERING SQUAD CAPTAIN:

IMANIYA ACADEMY AFFILIATED HIGH SCHOOL AMATEUR WRESTLING CLUB CAPTAIN:

KISHIWADA SOUTH AGRICULTURAL NIGH SCHOOL CALTROP DEVIL

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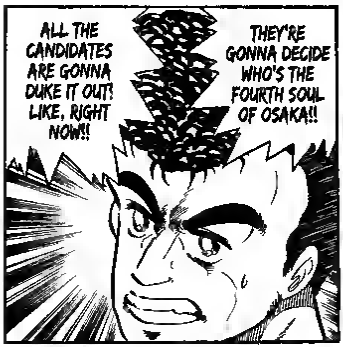
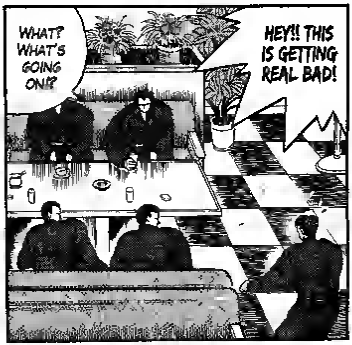
THIS IS REAL BAD!
SOUTH OSAKA


ALL THE CANDIDATES ARE GONNA DUKE IT OUT! LIKE, RIGHT NOW!!
THEY'RE GONNA DECIDE WHO'S THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA!!


WHAT? WHAT'S GOING ON!?
HEY!! THIS IS GETTING REAL BAD!

THIS IS BIG NEWS FOR OSAKA!

T... THEY'RE GONNA WHAT?

LOOKS LIKE TAKAGI, THE THIRD, IS FINALLY BACK IN ACTION!
HEY, DID YOU HEAR!?
FIAA
WHAT? ARE THEY GONNA FIGHT?
WE CAN'T MISS THIS!
THEY'RE GONNA DECIDE!!
AT THE THIRD WAREHOUSE ON THE SOUTH HARBOR!!
TO-NIGHT!!
WHO'S THE FOURTH!!
4

SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE NOT GONNA LISTEN TO ME...
HMPF!! A BIT LATE TO TALK THIS OVER NOW...

THE STRONGEST WILL RULE OSAKA!!
TAKAGI, YOUR AGE IS OVER! TIME FOR YOU TO STAND DOWN!!
GUESS YOU IDIOTS WON'T UNDERSTAND WITHOUT RECEIVING SOME PAIN...

SO WHO WANTS TO DIE FIRST!?

WHO'S GONNA FIGHT HIM!?
O-OH! I GUESS TAKAGI IS STEPPING FORTH AFTER ALL!
KITAMURA TSUYOSHI, WILL FIGHT YOU!!
THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHINOBUGAOKA ACADEMY SUMO CLUB.
FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE READ VOLUME 1!
BUSINESS - BUSINESS.
ISN'T KITAMURA THE SAME GUY WHO FOUGHT TAKAGI AND LOST...?
IF ONLY SOME OF THAT MUSCLE WERE TURNED INTO BRAINS INSTEAD...
YOU'RE PRETTY ENTHUSIASTIC FOR A PIG.

IT'S A ONE-ON-ONE BATTLE, AND WHOEVER GETS KNOCKED OUT FIRST LOSES.
WHAT KIND OF BATTLE WILL THIS BE!?

WILL BECOME THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA!!
AND WHOEVER SURVIVES ...

BRING IT ON.

TAKAGI! OSAKA IS MINE!!

SHUT UP! I'M NOT THE GUY YOU ONCE KNEW!!
OH...

URAA
AAAH!
!!

C... CAP-TAIN!
GAHA HAHAHA! WHAT'S THE MATTER, TAKAGI?
I TRAINED HARD EVERY SINGLE DAY TO MAKE SURE THAT I DEFEAT YOU!
NOW IT'S FINALLY TIME I PUT AN END TO TAKAGI'S LEGEND!
THAT'S PRETTY TOUGH I'D EXPECTED NO LESS OF KITAMURA THE SUMO
EVEN TAKAGI'S IN TROUBLE.

TRY THAT AGAIN...
YOU'LL DIE IF YOU FUCK WITH ME!
HEHEHE HEHE...
OH? SO HE WANTS TO FIGHT KITAMURA IN A CONTEST OF STRENGTH.
YOU'RE REALLY GETTING COCKY, TAKAGI...

AND, HUP!
.....
EEEEEK!
NUOOO OOOOO UGH!
YOU REALLY HAVEN'T TRAINED YOUR BRAIN ENOUGH, DID YOU?
DUMBASS!
HEHEHE... NOW IT'S OVER...
H... HE'S ON A WHOLE NEW LEVEL...
AHHH...

THIS SHOULD MAKE YOU A LITTLE SMARTER!!

NOW TWO OF YOU UNDER-STAND...

NO WONDER HE'S THE THIRD!
WOAH! TAKAGI SURVIVED!

C'MON! WHO WANTS TO DIE NEXT!?

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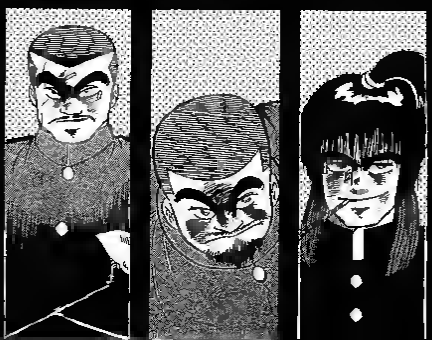

CHAPTER 109:
MAD DOG
C'MON! WHO WANTS TO DIE NEXT!?

WOAH! TAKAGI SURVIVED THE FIRST FIGHT!
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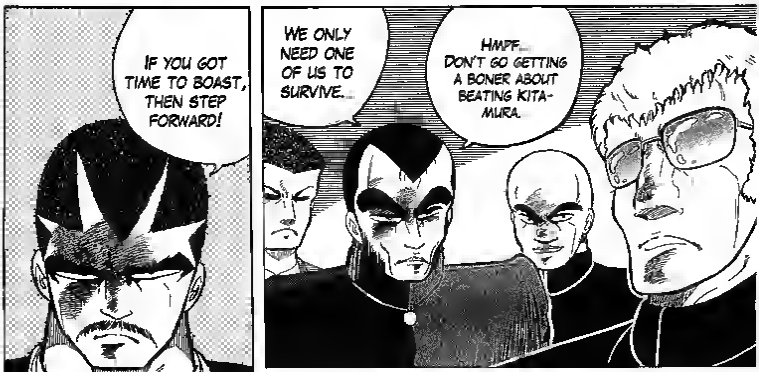
FUCK THOSE FOURTH CANDIDATES!
NO WONDER HE'S THE THIRD SOUL OF OSAKA!!

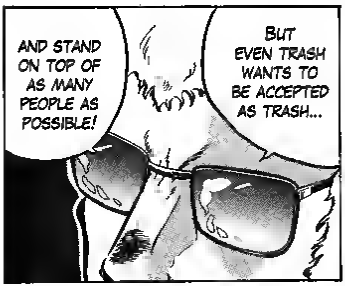

IF YOU GOT TIME TO BOAST, THEN STEP FORWARD!
WE ONLY NEED ONE OF US TO SURVIVE...
HMPF... DON'T GO GETTING A BONER ABOUT BEATING KITAMURA.

I'LL TAKE YOU ON.
I'M THE CAPTAIN OF THE YAO HIGASHIMACHI TECHNICAL HIGH CHEERING SQUAD...
SHINOZAKI KATSUO...
HE'S THE COLD-BLOODED BASTARD THAT WON'T STOP FIGHTING UNTIL HE LEAVES HIS OPPONENT CLOSE TO DEATH!!
YOU CAN'T COUNT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE HE'S HOSPITALIZED! HE WON'T LET GO ONCE HE BITES DOWN...
THAT'S WHY THEY CALL HIM THE MAD DOG!!

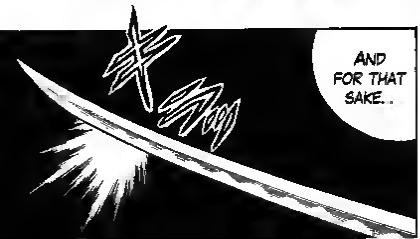
TAKAGI... IF YOU'VE COME OUT TO THE FOURTH PLAYOFFS...
YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED TO DIE FOR IT..
WELL, KILL ME IF YOU CAN.
THAT'S A RELIEF TO HEAR...
NOW I HAVE NO HESITATION ABOUT SLICING YOU OPEN!!

AHHHHH...
OH...

JUST TO BECOME THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA...?
DO YOU HAVE TO MURDER SOMEONE...


AND STAND ON TOP OF AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE!
BUT EVEN TRASH WANTS TO BE ACCEPTED AS TRASH...

FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF ORDINARY GUYS, WE'RE JUST TRASH.
WE'RE ONLY MEN WHO HAVE NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF


AND FOR THAT SAKE..
SHOOO

I'LL KILL WHOEVER I HAVE TO!!

KCH!!

TCHH
SON OF A BITCH!

J... JUJIRO!
I'LL HANDLE THIS MANIAC.
.....
IF YOU GET INJURED HERE, IT WON'T BODE WELL FOR US...
TAKAGI, YOU HAVE TO SURVIVE FOR OSAKA'S SAKE...
I'VE NEVER LOST A SINGLE BRAWL IN MY LIFE!
THAT'S WHY THEY CALL ME THE TENTH-RANK BRAWLER OF THIRTEENTH NORTHWEST HIGH, SAKUMA JUJIRO!!
GO RIGHT AHEAD...
BEFORE YOU FIGHT, THERE'S SOMETHING THAT HASN'T BEEN SITTING RIGHT WITH ME...
SO WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME?
IF YOU'RE CALLED A TENTH-RANK BRAWLER... YOU COULD BE THE FOURTH WITHOUT EVEN TRYING

I'D LOVE TO STAND ATOP OTHERS AND HAVE A HUNDRED MEN MOVE ON MY COMMAND.
I'M A MAN WHO'S FOUGHT ALL MY LIFE...
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVE THAT NEITHER I, NOR RIKIZAN, NOR SAGAWA COULD EVER ATTAIN.
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D NEED
BUT IN ORDER TO DO SO...

IT'S THE FACT THAT YOUR FIST DRAWS PEOPLE TO YOU.

IT CALLS PEOPLE TOGETHER, AND THEN CALLS FORTH YOUR OWN POWER.
YOUR FIST HAS A HEART... IT CHARMS THOSE YOU FIGHT AND THOSE THAT WATCH YOU.

AND FOR YOU!!
THEN FOR OSAKA !!
IF I CAN'T HOLD A CANDLE TO YOU...

I'LL FIGHT!!

I'M IMPRESSED HE UNCOVERED TAKAGI'S SECRET...
STRENGTH IS EVERYTHING!
THE MOST POWERFUL RULES OSAKA!
WHAT THE FUCK IS A FIST THAT DRAWS PEOPLE TO HIM? AND WHAT THE FUCK DOES THAT EVEN DO!?
GAHAHAHA! HAVE YOU GONE MAD, JUJIRO?
I'LL CUT YOU OPEN!!
GUESS TRASH WITHOUT A HEAD CAN'T BE CONTROLLED...
IF YOU STAND IN MY WAY...

TCH!!

YOU ASSHOLE!

WHAT!?
HUH!?
HUP!
HEHE.

I'M NOT CALLED THE TENTH-RANK BRAWLER FOR NOTHING.
HEHE... NO ONE CAN PREDICT MY BRAWLING STYLE.
NUOOO OUGH!
I SEE.. IT SEEMS..
THAT YOU REALLY WANT TO DIE...
HAA AAH!

HMPF!! I KNEW YOU WERE GONNA DO A BACKFLIP!
KCH!!
DIE!
JU-JIRO!

S...SON OF A...
GAHAHAHA! LET'S SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN DODGE THIS!
UNDERAGE SMOKING ISN'T ALL BAD...
ギギ...

C'MON, WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU CAN'T BEAT ME IF YOU KEEP RUNNING AWAY!
A... AHHH...
HEHHEHHEH YOU'RE CORNERED NOW
KCH!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
IN THAT CASE, THIS FIGHT WILL BE YOUR FIRST AND LAST...
I CAN'T LOSE IN ANY SITUATION.
MY ONLY PRIDE IS THAT I'VE NEVER LOST A FIGHT...

DEFEAT!!
...JUJIRO!

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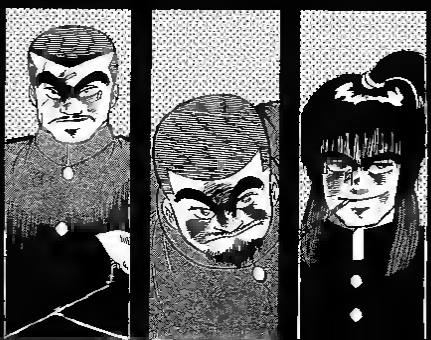

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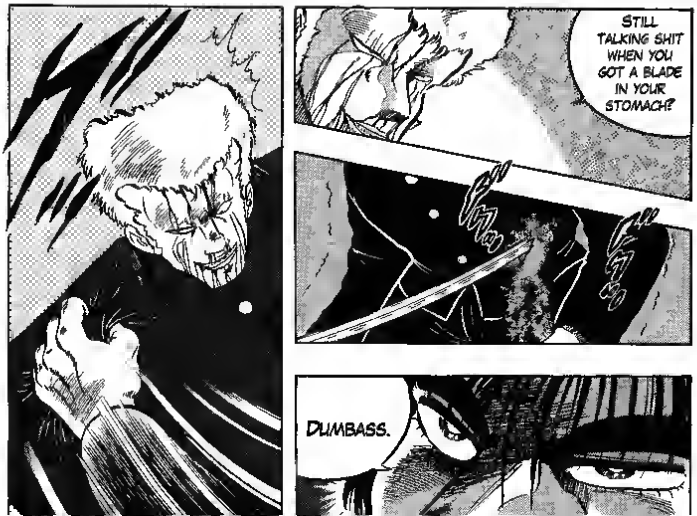
NNNN
NGH...

H...HOW ABOUT THAT!? DO YOU SEE MY GUTS?

AHHHH
GAHAHAHA! THIS PROVES THAT I'M GONNA BE THE FOURTH!
OH, HE'S NOT BAD...
HMPF
JUJIRO!
WHAT...?
HEHE HEHE HE...

AND I'M NOT PLANNING ON LOSING TODAY!!
MY PRIDE IS THAT I HAVEN'T EVER LOST A FIGHT...


STILL TALKING SHIT WHEN YOU GOT A BLADE IN YOUR STOMACH?
DUMBASS.

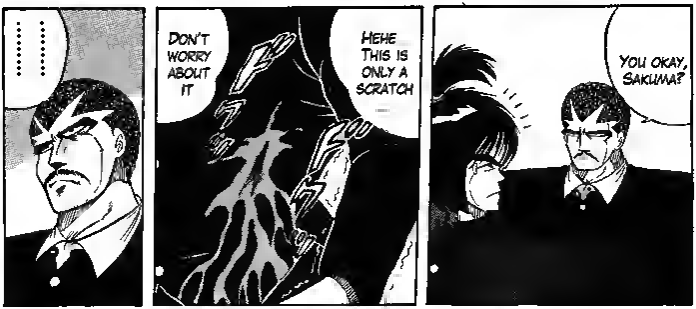
W... WHAT?
YOU CAN'T GET CLOSE TO A GUY WHO'S WAVING A BLADE AROUND... BUT YOU CAN HARDLY BRAWL WITHOUT GETTING CLOSE...
A...AREN'T YOU AFRAID TO DIE...?
SO THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO CLOSE IN ON YOU...

EEK
NUR AAAAAA AAAAH!!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S PUT HIS LIFE ON THE LINE...
ABAB ABAB ABA...

ドン
ドン
ドン

THAT NOW MAKES THREE... WHO UNDERSTAND TAKAGI...

NO WONDER HE NEVER LOST A FIGHT!
YEAH! SAKUMA JUJIRO THE TENTH-RANK BRAWLER SURVIVED!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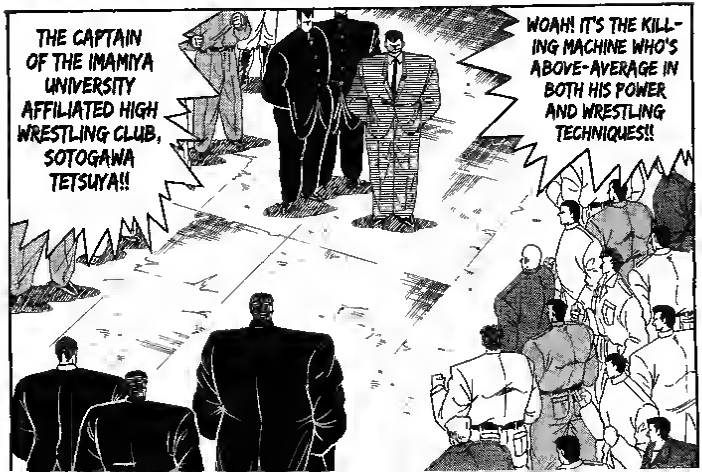
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
HEHE THIS IS ONLY A SCRATCH
YOU OKAY, SAKUMA?

HAHHAH HAHHAH!
T...TAKAGI, THAT'S ENOUGH...
SORRY...

DON'T GET SO HAPPY OVER BEATING ONLY THREE OF US...
YOU'RE GETTING SO SERIOUS AGAINST SMALL-FRY...


THE CAPTAIN OF THE IMAMIYA UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED HIGH WRESTLING CLUB, SOTOGAWA TETSUYA!!
WOAH! IT'S THE KILLING MACHINE WHO'S ABOVE-AVERAGE IN BOTH HIS POWER AND WRESTLING TECHNIQUES!!

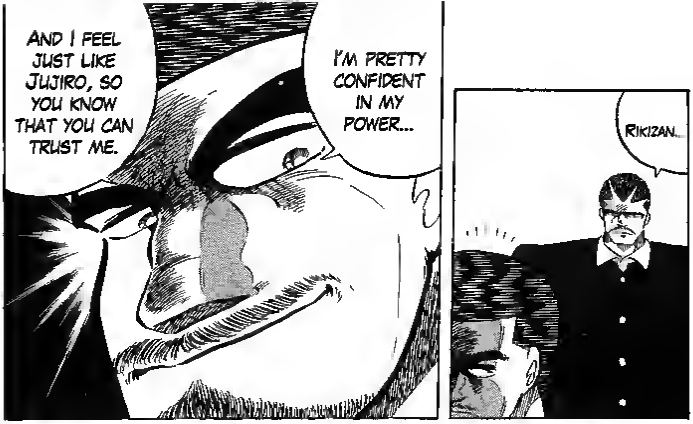
I'LL SEND YOU ALL TO RETIREMENT ...
.....
PHEW...

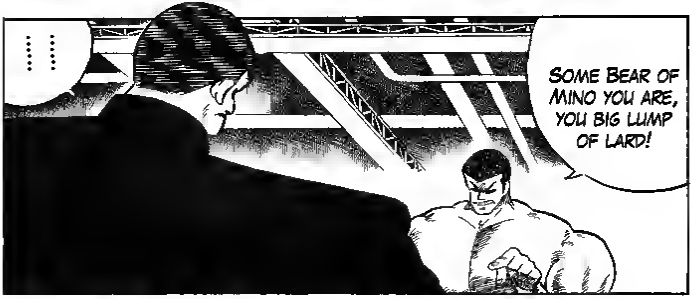
MMNGH!!!
NO... THOSE MUSCLES ARE WELL-TRAINED... YOU CAN'T UNDERESTIMATE THEM.
OH!! DOES HE DO BODYBUILDING OR SOMETHING!?
HMPF!! THIS GUY'S IN THE WAY...

H...HE LIFTED AN 80-KG GUY SO EASILY WITH ONE HAND
C'MON! TAKE HIM SOMEWHERE ELSE!

UNAAAUGH!
NOW THEN... WITH THE EYESORE GONE...
WHO WANTS TO PLAY ...?
I'LL GO...

ZAOH RIKIZAN!
I'LL TAKE YOU ON.
WOAH! IT'S THE BEAR OF MINO, CAPTAIN OF THE MINO KUMAYAMA JUDO CLUB...


AND I FEEL JUST LIKE JUJIRO, SO YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN TRUST ME.
I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT IN MY POWER...
RIKIZAN...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SOME BEAR OF MINO YOU ARE, YOU BIG LUMP OF LARD!

THAT'S BECAUSE... EVERYONE GETS HOSPITALIZED BEFORE I GET SERIOUS...
LET ME SAY JUST ONE THING BEFORE WE START... I'VE NEVER FOUGHT FOR REAL IN MY LIFE..
THIS IS GONNA BE A FUN MATCHUP.
THEY'RE EQUAL IN POWER, SO IT'S DOWN TO WRESTLING AGAINST JUDO.

IF YOU WANNA FIGHT ME, THEN YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED!!

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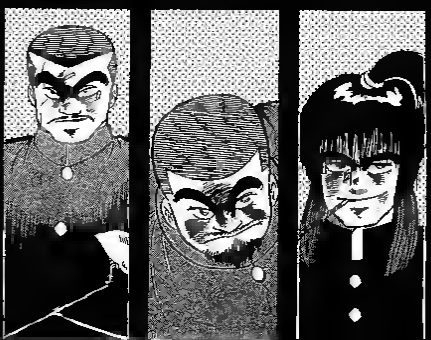

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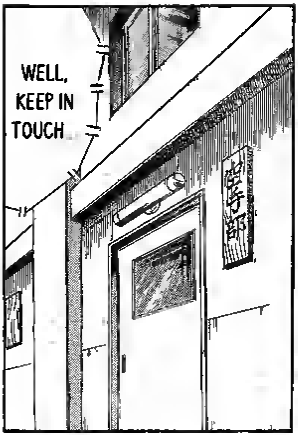
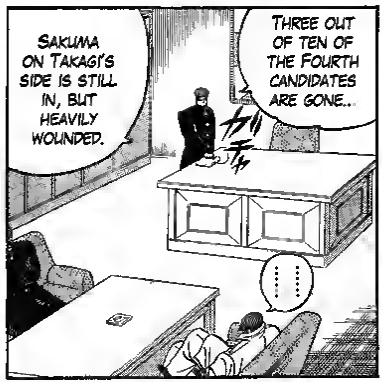


SIGN: KARATE CLUB

SIGN: KANSAI THIRD TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

NOW, ZAOH RIKIZAN, THE BEAR OF MINO..
IS FIGHTING THE CAPTAIN OF THE IMAMIYA UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED HIGH WRESTLING CLUB, SOTOGAWA TETSUYA.



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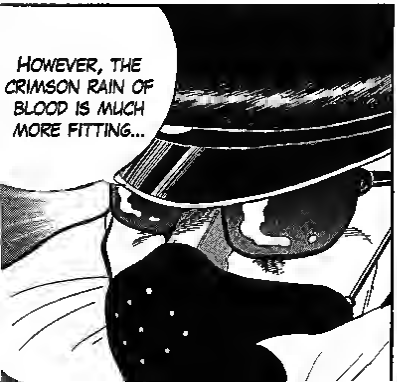
HEHE HE.

THE BLUE SKIES DON'T SUIT OSAKA.


HOWEVER, THE CRIMSON RAIN OF BLOOD IS MUCH MORE FITTING...

ALRIGHT! GIVE THE ORDER TO SHIKOKU!!

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NORAA AAAAAA AAAH!!

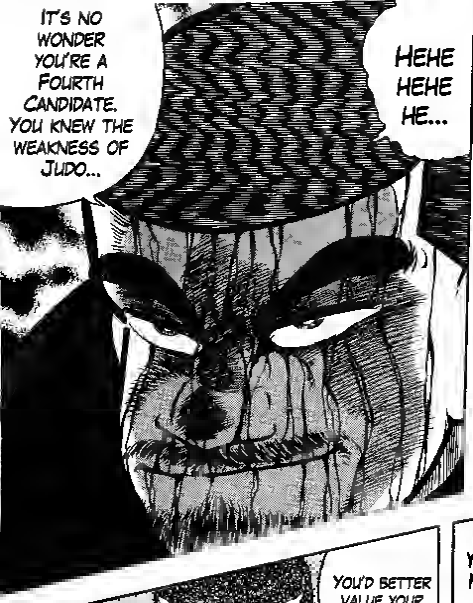
NUOOOO
OOUGH!
R...
RIKI-
ZAN!!
.....
FAUPP

You can't go down without putting on a show first.
Hehe... What's the matter, Mr. Bear of Mino!? Why don't you show me your special arts of judo?
Nnngh...

C'mon!! Bring it on!!
And how come he's so confident fighting against Rikizan?
W... Why ? Why can't Rikizan do a thing?

NORAA AAAAH!
HUP!
MMMM NGH!!

NGAAA AAAH!
SIDE SUPLEX !!
THIS FIGHT IS OVER.
.....
BUT IF YOUR OPPONENT'S NOT WEARING A SHIRT, THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO GRAB ONTO...
HEHE... YOU CAN ONLY USE JUDO MOVES WHILE GRAPPLING...
AND HAVING MASTERED IT, I'M MOST WORTHY TO BECOME THE FOURTH!
NOT TO MENTION THAT WRESTLING IS A COMPILATION OF ALL COMBAT ARTS.


IT'S NO WONDER YOU'RE A FOURTH CANDIDATE. YOU KNEW THE WEAKNESS OF JUDO...
HEHE HEHE HE...

HEHE...

YOU'D BETTER VALUE YOUR LIFE A LITTLE MORE.

WHETHER YOU BREAK MY ARM OR MY LEG, I CAN'T LOSE TO THE LIKES OF YOU!!
...BUT FOR OSAKA'S SAKE, I CAN'T LET YOU BE THE FOURTH...
HEHE HE...

NUOO OOOOO UGH!

YOU REALLY ARE A BEAR WHO CAN DO NOTHING BUT CHARGE.
NOW, THERE'S NO POINT IN WASTING TIME OVER THIS GUY.
NNN GH...
HE HE...
NUO OOOO UGH!

HEHE...
GAAA AHH!
HUP!!
GWAA AAAA UGH!!

HEHE... RIKIZAN!! LET ME TAKE YOUR ARM AS A SOUVENIR OF YOUR DEFEAT!
HE'S USING THE PRINCIPLE OF THE LEVER TO BEND HIS ARM BACK-WARDS...
T...THAT'S A CROSS ARM BAR!
NGAGAH... M...MY ARM...
RIKI-ZAN!!
HOW FITTING FOR RIKIZAN THE JUDO WRESTLER TO BE BEATEN BY A JUDO TECHNIQUE!
HEHE... THE CROSS ARM BAR WAS ORIGINALLY A JUDO TECHNIQUE!
AGA GAGA GAGA ...
NGAAAA AAAAH!

.....
COME ON, JUST A LITTLE MORE TILL IT BREAKS...
RIKI-ZAN!!
!!

H...HE'S A REAL BEAR...
AWAW AWA...
MMM NGH!!
W... WHAT!?

ABAB ABABA...
YOU WANNA BREAK MY ARM..?
IF YOU WANNA BREAK AN ARM...

ABABA BABA...
THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE!!

NOW FOUR OF YOU UNDER-STAND...
AND THAT'S THE CROSS ARM BAR.
ZAOH RIKIZAN WON!
NO WONDER THEY CALL HIM THE BEAR OF MINO!

HMPF!!

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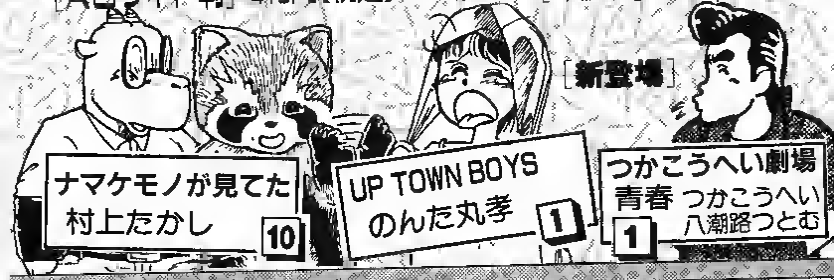

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